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OF
HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER
Mayor of New Bedford
Massachusetts

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# MUNICIPAL REGISTER

**JUNE 1, 1957**

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MAYOR

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, 203 Clifford Street

Salary $6,500.

COUNCILLORS-AT-LARGE

| | |
|---|---|
| EMILE J. CORMIER | 287 Phillips Avenue |
| HAROLD H. J. CLASKY | 23 Ryan Street |
| EDWARD K. DABROWSKI | 523 Nash Road |
| J. HENRY QUINN | 488 Union Street |
| LOUIS STONE | 165 Elm Street |

WARD COUNCILLORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | EMERIC H. CHENEL | 119 River Road |
| 2. | WILLIAM CORMIER | 157 Tallman Street |
| 3. | JOSEPH J. KELLEHER | 67 Willis Street |
| 4. | JOHN D. SHEEHAN | 423 Maxfield Street |
| 5. | FRANK F. LEMOS | 81 Thompson Street |
| 6. | WILLIAM E. HALL | 54 Clara Street |

Salary $500 each

| | |
|---|---|
| President of City Council | JOHN D. SHEEHAN |
| Clerk | CHARLES W. DEASY |

## CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES — 1957

**Audit:** Councillor Kelleher, Chairman; Hall, Wm. Cormier, Sheehan, Dabrowski.

**Finance:** Councillor Chenel, Chairman; Kelleher, Dabrowski, Quinn, Stone.

**Ordinances:** Councillor Quinn, Chairman; E. J. Cormier, Clasky, Dabrowski, Stone, Chenel, Wm. Cormier, Kelleher, Sheehan, Lemos, Hall.

**Shellfish:** Councillor Wm. Cormier, Chairman; Lemos, Sheehan, Chenel, Clasky.

**Street Lights:** Councillor E. J. Cormier, Chairman; Dabrowski, Quinn, Clasky, Lemos.

**Streets:** Councillor Hall, Chairman; Stone, E. J. Cormier, Chenel, Kelleher.

## ASSESSORS

Salary $5,650 each

G. FRANK GRENIER, Chairman

| | Term expires |
|---|---|
| G. FRANK GRENIER, 198 Clifford Street | Jan. 1960 |
| MARY L. FINNELL, 311 Ashley Blvd. | Jan. 1962 |
| FRANCIS O. QUINN, Clerk, 110 Fruit Street | Jan. 1964 |

## BOARD OF APPEALS

No Salary

MANUEL J. SOARES, Chairman

| | |
|---|---|
| ELBIE J. D'OLIVEIRA, 33 Bonney Street | Jan. 1957 |
| JOSEPH M. JAWORSKI, 23 Adams Street | Jan. 1958 |
| MANUEL J. SOARES, 485 Mill Street | Jan. 1959 |
| COLEMAN LIPMAN, Clerk, 106 Ryan Street | Jan. 1960 |
| GEORGE WALKER, 1086 Rockdale Ave. | Jan. 1961 |

### Associate Members of Board of Appeals

| | |
|---|---|
| HENRY P. SILVEIRA, 286 Cedar Street | Jan. 1957 |
| JOSEPH L. MONGEAU, JR., 19 Glennon Street | Jan. 1958 |
| CHARLES D. ONLEY, 147 Smith Street | Jan. 1958 |
| JOHN COSTA, 402 Harwich Street | Jan. 1959 |

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Salary $500 each

| | Term expires |
|---|---|
| DR. MANUEL F. SOUSA, Chairman | |
| DR. MANUEL F. SOUSA, 36 Briggs Street | Feb. 1958 |
| MARY C. MANNING, 423 Chancery Street | Feb. 1959 |
| LOUIS H. COHOLAN, 74 Plymouth Street | Feb. 1960 |

Agent — Salary $6,150.

ALPHEGE A. LANDREVILLE

Medical Officer — Salary $1,000.

DR. ISAAC H. SCHWARTZ

Oculist — Salary $1,700.00

DR. ARTHUR L. BRUNELLE

Chief of Venereal Disease Clinic — Salary $10.00 per clinic session

DR. ALBERT H. STERNS, Chief

DR. CARL A. PITTA

Public Vaccinator — $900.00 per year

DR. ARCHIBALD E. SENESAC

Private School Physician — Salary $1,000.00

DR. JACOB GENNERT

Refuse Disposal — Salary $80. per week

Supervisor JOSEPH W. CARREAU

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

DR. STANLEY J. KOCZERA, Chairman

Salary $500

| | Term expires |
|---|---|
| ALBERT J. MOQUIN | May 1, 1958 |

Salary $300.00 each

| | |
|---|---|
| WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN | May 1, 1958 |
| DR. STANLEY J. KOCZERA | May 1, 1959 |
| RAYMOND McLEOD | May 1, 1959 |
| LOUIS A. CORDEIRO | April 1960 |
| EMIL BELLOTTI | May 1, 1960 |
| WILLIAM A. HIGGINS | May 1, 1960 |

LEO S. HARRINGTON, Agent
Salary $5,190.00

## PHYSICIANS TO THE BOARD

| | |
|---|---|
| DR. JAMES B. MORRIS | Salary $1,000.00 |
| DR. JOSEPH H. GLEASON | Salary $665.00 |

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS CITY INFIRMARY

No Salary

ESTHER H. SCOTT, Chairman

| | |
|---|---|
| ROBERT J. McHUGH | DIANE R. SPIRLET |
| MABEL E. BURROWS | MANUEL S. MELLO |

ROBERT R. MERCER, Superintendent
Salary $3,450.00

CHAPLAINS — Salary $6.00 per week

REV. HUGH A. GALLAGHER

REV. JOSEPH L. BAILEY

DR. JOSEPH H. GLEASON, Physician
Salary $1,200.00

## CEMETERY BOARD

No Salary

JOSEPH WALSH, Chairman

| | |
|---|---|
| RALPH E. SALTUS, 2421 Acushnet Avenue | May 1, 1958 |
| JOSEPH WALSH, 104 Morgan Street | May 1, 1959 |
| JOSEPH J. BEATTIE, 74 Grape Street | May 1, 1960 |

JOSEPH J. BEATTIE, Secretary

JOHN THORNHILL, 221 Hudson Street
Superintendent of Cemeteries — Salary $4,570.00

## TRUSTEES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

No Salary

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, ex-officio, Mayor of the City

| | Term expires |
|---|---|
| RICHARD G. HAWES, 2381 Acushnet Avenue | April 1958 |
| H. ERNEST DIONNE, 220 Wood Street | April 1958 |
| ROBERTA BARNET, 20 Morelands Terrace | April 1959 |
| DR. JAMES M. QUINN, 15 Anthony Street | April 1959 |
| RICHARD F. BAILEY, 584 County Street | April 1960 |
| CAROLYN B. MANNING, 197 Hawthorn Street | April 1960 |

Librarian — Salary $6,050.00

LAURENCE G. HILL

## LICENSING BOARD

Salary $500 each

ARTHUR C. DESROCHES, Chairman

| | |
|---|---|
| ARTHUR P. SANTOS, 17 Dunbar Street | June 1958 |
| CHRISTOPHER A. SYLVIA, 31 Babbitt Street | June 1960 |
| ARTHUR C. DESROCHES, 214 Tinkham Street | June 1962 |

## BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

WILLIAM SMITH, Chairman

| | |
|---|---|
| OSCAR A. LARIVIERE, 145 Longwood Ave. No. Dartmouth, Mass. | 1st Monday in May 1957 |
| WILLIAM SMITH, 167 Shaw Street | 1st Monday in May 1958 |
| HARRIE W. JOHNSON, 144 Campbell Street | 1st Monday in May 1959 |
| JAMES M. MENDOZA, 665 Allen Street | 1st Monday in May 1960 |
| LAWRENCE B. LARKIN, 40 Pearl Street | 1st Monday in May 1961 |

LAWRENCE B. LARKIN, Secretary

EDWARD W. BARRETT

Superintendent of Parks — Salary $5,050.

## PLANNING BOARD

No Salary

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio

| | |
|---|---|
| NATHAN S. ELLIS, 3rd, Secretary | Commissioner of Public Works |
| WILLIAM E. HALL | Member of City Council |
| LOUIS STONE | Member of City Council |
| LOUIS H. COHOLAN | Member of Board of Health |
| HARRIE W. JOHNSTON | Member of Park Board |
| FREDERICK R. RIPLEY | Superintendent of Buildings |

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

ALBION B. STONE, Chairman

Salary $500.00 each

| | Term expires |
|---|---|
| ALBION B. STONE (Rep.) | March 31, 1958 |
| ANTHONY V. PIMENTAL (Dem.) | March 31, 1959 |
| LEON A. LAUZON (Dem.) | March 31, 1960 |

CHARLES W. DEASY (Rep.) Clerk

EMMA E. MEDEIROS, Assistant Registrar, Salary $250.00

IRENE PIATKIEWICZ, Assistant Registrar, Salary $250.00

## RETIREMENT BOARD

No Salary

SERAFIM E. MELLO, City Auditor, Member, ex-officio

| | |
|---|---|
| HERBERT A. JOHNSON | June 30, 1958 |
| GEORGE W. SHEPLEY | June 30, 1959 |

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio

JAMES W. WHITEHEAD, Vice-Chairman

| | Term expires |
|---|---|
| DONAT F. FORTIN, 19 Clifford Street | Jan. 1958 |
| W. EDWARD METCALF, 407 Coggeshall Street | Jan. 1958 |
| JAMES W. WHITEHEAD, 19 Richfield Street | Jan. 1958 |
| DR. JOHN T. BARROWS, 1083 Rockdale Avenue | Jan. 1960 |
| MRS. ROSE FERREIRA, 266 Hawthorn Street | Jan. 1960 |
| DR. PAUL F. WALSH, 233 Arnold Street | Jan. 1960 |

Superintendent of Schools — Salary $10,000.00

RUTH B. McFADDEN

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

MARY A. KENEALLY — Salary $7,100.00

MILTON S. BRIGGS — Salary $6,900.00

## TRUSTEES OF GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND TRUST FUNDS

No Salary

| | |
|---|---|
| MARY L. SOARES | April 1956 |
| HARRY C. TRIPP | April 1957 |
| GEORGE P. LUCAS | April 1958 |

## VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

No Salary

HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

FRANK K. SPARLING, Chairman

| | |
|---|---|
| AQUINEL ROSE | April 1956 |
| RAYMOND OLIVER | April 1957 |
| STELLA GONET | April 1958 |
| FRANK K. SPARLING | April 1958 |
| ELIZABETH H. BEST | April 1959 |
| ALDO P. BALESTRACCI | April 1959 |
| HARVEY J. BLANCHETTE | April 1960 |
| STEPHEN F. McCANN | April 1960 |

Director Vocational High School — Salary $8,075.00

WILLIAM R. MACKINTOSH

## WATER BOARD

No Salary

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor, President, ex-officio

| | Term expires |
|---|---|
| V. MANUEL CAMARA, 83 Florence Street | June 1957 |
| JOHN D. CURRAN, 726 County Street | June 1958 |
| WILLIAM J. KRUGER, 160 Summer Street | June 1959 |
| WILLIAM P. McINTOSH, JR., 52 Rotch Street | June 1960 |

Superintendent of Water Works — Salary $6,150.00

HOWARD C. MANDELL

Acting Superintendent of Water Works — Salary $4,700.00

FREDERICK W. ANTHONY

## WHARF COMMISSION

No Salary

EDGAR W. KIRBY, Chairman

| | |
|---|---|
| EUGENE JAWOREK | April 1957 |
| NORMAND R. LAGUE | April 1958 |
| EDGAR W. KIRBY | April 1959 |
| FERGUS GOLTON | April 1960 |
| MANUEL REGO | April 1961 |

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION

No Salary

CAPT. WILLIAM TROUGHT, JR., Acting Chairman

| | |
|---|---|
| ARMAND R. JEFFERY | April 1958 |
| HUGH J. MacDONALD | April 1959 |
| EMILE DALBEC | April 1960 |
| CAPT. WILLIAM TROUGHT, JR. | April 1961 |
| NATHAN S. ELLIS, 3rd | April 1962 |

## NEW BEDFORD AIRPORT COMMISSION

FRANK J. FARIN, Chairman

JOHN E. CAREW, Vice-Chairman

| | |
|---|---|
| JOSEPH R. POLYCARPO, 150 Hudson Street | Jan. 1958 |
| JOHN E. CAREW, 79 DeWolf Street | Jan. 1958 |
| FRANK J. FARIN, 45 Ellen Street | Jan. 1959 |
| ALFRED J. DENEAULT, III, 307 Hersom Street | Jan. 1959 |
| JACK CARON, 19 Bullard Street | Jan. 1960 |

## AIRPORT MANAGER

Salary $6,500.00

MALCOLM T. WORDELL, 126 Cottage Street

## INDUSTRIAL AND CITY PROPERTY BOARD

No Salary

RAPHAEL PIERACCINI, Chairman

| | Term expires |
|---|---|
| JOSEPH E. SYLVIA, 490 Allen Street | April 1958 |
| FRANCISCO A. BALDO, 95 Bellevue Street | April 1959 |
| GILBERT E. BUTTS, 562 Kempton Street | April 1960 |
| GEORGE EL-HILLOW, 323 Cottage Street | April 1961 |
| RAPHAEL PIERACCINI, 241 Mill Street | April 1962 |

G. FRANK GRENIER, Chairman Board of Assessors

FREDERICK R. RIPLEY, Superintendent of Buildings

CUSTAVE LA MARCHE, City Treasurer

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

No Salary

| | |
|---|---|
| LAWRENCE F. HUGHES (Vice-Chairman) | May 10, 1958 |
| ANTHONY ZIELINSKI | May 10, 1958 |
| GEORGE SEDDON | May 10, 1959 |
| LUIZ V. SOUZA | May 10, 1959 |
| JOHN H. ABRAMS | May 10, 1960 |
| JOSEPH P. DUCHAINE | May 10, 1960 |
| JOHN VERTENTE, JR. (Chairman) | May 10, 1960 |

MICHAEL HALLWARD, Executive Director

Salary $15,000.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

MAYOR FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Executive Head

MILTON C. ANDREWS — Chief
Salary $6,150.00

HENRY J. FISHER — Deputy Chief
Salary $5,400.00

CHARLES J. McKENNA — First District Chief
Salary $4,800.00

LAWRENCE J. O'CONNOR — Second District Chief
Salary $4,800.00

CHARLES J. ARMANETTI — Third District Chief
Salary $4,800.00

EDWARD J. JABLONSKI — Fourth District Chief
Salary $4,800.00

DANIEL L. PIEKUT — Fifth District Chief
Salary $4,800.00

FRANK H. CLEVELAND — Sixth District Chief
Salary $4,800.00

ALPHONSE PIEKUT — Seventh District Chief
Salary $4,800.00

JAMES E. HARWOOD — Eighth District Chief
Salary $4,800.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

JOHN HILTON — Acting Chief
Salary $6,150.00

ROBERT W. HIRST — Acting Deputy Chief
Salary $4,650.00

(For complete list see report of Police Department)

## CITY OFFICIALS

**Administrative Assistant**—William A. Burns, Jr., Salary $6,150.00

**Clerk of Committees**—Roger A. Normandin, Salary $4,550.00
**Assistant Clerk of Committees**—Leonard S. Dodge, Salary $3,430.00

**City Auditor**—Serafim E. Mello, Salary $6,150.00
**Assistant City Auditor**—William S. Mahoney, Jr., Salary $4,770.00

**City Clerk**—Charles W. Deasy, Salary $6,150.00
**Assistant City Clerk**—Ellen M. Gaughan, Salary $4,250.00

**City Physician**—Max Blum, M. D., Salary $1,900.00

**City Solicitor**—Joseph C. Duggan, Salary $6,500.00
**Assistant City Solicitor**—William B. Perry, Jr., Salary $4,750.00
**Assistant City Solicitor**—Bernard Kestenbaum, Salary $4,750.00

**City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes**—Gustave La Marche, Salary $6,150.00

**Commissioner of Public Works**—Nathan S. Ellis, 3rd, Salary $6,150.00
**Assistant Commissioner of Public Works**—James McQuade, Salary $5,250.00

**Director of Veterans Services**—Lucien J. Beauregard, Salary $4,150.00

**Agent Veterans Benefits**—Adolph F. Coimbra, Salary $4,550.00

**Harbor Master**—Lazarus Chongarlides, Salary $3,750.00

**Inspector of Animals**—Dr. Edward J. Welch, Salary $1,500.00

**Inspector of Wires**—Daniel F. Hayes, Salary $5,650.00

**Labor Registration Clerk**—Emma M. Medeiros, Salary $500.00 (Under Massachusetts Civil Service Commission)

**Purchasing Agent**—Albert E. Catterall, Salary $6,150.00

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**—Roland Auger, Salary $3,730.00

**Secretaries to Mayor**—Irene C. Pisarczyk, Salary 60.00 wk.
Yvonne R. Lepage, Salary $50.00 wk.

**Shellfish Warden**—Tobias M. Cabral, Salary $2,550.00

**Superintendent of Buildings and Inspector of Buildings**—Frederick R. Ripley, Salary $6,150.00

**Superintendent of Police Signal System**—Daniel F. Hayes

**Superintendent of Street Lights**—Daniel F. Hayes

# MID-TERM ADDRESS

OF

# HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER

MAYOR OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

TO

CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 24, 1957

REYNOLDS-DE WALT

# MID-TERM ADDRESS

## OF

# HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER

## TO

## CITY COUNCIL

## JANUARY 24, 1957

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*Mr. President, Members of the City Council, My Fellow Citizens:*

In my inaugural address approximately one year ago, I made concrete recommendations concerning our municipal affairs with the definite idea of advancing our City into a new era of progress.

I frankly admit that some of my recommendations have not been brought to reality, partly because of conditions beyond my control, partly because of lack of time to effectuate long range planning, and partly because of lack of unanimous approval.

Many of my recommendations, however, have received your endorsement; and, at the outset, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your cooperation in achieving the progress which we have made.

It is my earnest hope that, working together with mutual understanding, we may complete the tasks which are so necessary in order to insure the continued welfare and prosperity of our beloved City.

My purpose tonight is to review the accomplishments of the past year, and to discuss with you the expectations for 1957.

## POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salary schedules, reflecting increases within our ability to pay, were devised and put into effect so as to remove the policemen and firemen of New Bedford from the category of lowest paid protective forces in the Commonwealth.

Policemen and firefighters now receive a living wage which is more consistent with the responsibility of their duties. At the same time, abuses and conflict of loyalty resulting from dual employment of many members of these two forces have been eliminated.

In accordance with my pledge of last year, the South End police station has been closed, and the Hillman Street Fire Station has been removed from Fire Department jurisdiction and its facilities made available to our Civil Defense personnel with resulting efficiency and economy in both departments.

Additional manpower in the firefighting branch of the Fire Department was made available by detachment of nine (9) chauffeurs assigned to district Chiefs and their re-assignment to firefighting duties.

Both the Fire and Police Departments are now operating at maximum efficiency with improved morale.

## PURCHASING AGENT

With approval of the majority of the Council, a Purchasing Department has been established within the framework of our municipal government.

While the Purchasing Agent has been in office for only a brief period of time, the results thus far achieved clearly indicate that substantial economies can be effected in every phase of municipal purchasing by means of centralized procurement policies.

Standard procedures, volume buying at reduced prices, uniform specifications and contract expedition are

all factors which demonstrate the need and desirability of a Purchasing Department; and the accomplishment thus far, through the operation of this office, confirms my opinion that such a department should have been established long ago with our taxpayers benefiting from the resulting savings.

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Assignment of a police officer to the Veterans' Benefits Office has been discontinued in accordance with my pledge of a year ago.

Veterans, wives of deceased veterans and their dependents are not now subjected to the humiliation of police investigation before receipt of assistance to which they are rightfully entitled.

The prior practice was one which did not reflect favorably upon our City and I am happy to report that it has been eliminated.

Our war veterans and the members of their families are entitled to all benefits permitted by law, and as your Mayor, I will do everything in my power to insure that they receive them.

## PUBLIC WELFARE

One of our major accomplishments during the past year was reorganization of the Board of Public Welfare.

By increasing the membership of this vital municipal board from three (3) to seven (7) in order to provide medical, pharmaceutical, labor and taxpayer representation, a major reform was effected.

By such representation, expert scrutiny was brought to bear upon welfare expenditures, and abuses which had been criticized by your Committee on Audit have been eliminated.

This desirable change was brought about with your cooperation, and the results have been more than satisfactory. Our taxpayers now have assurance that expenditures by the Welfare Department are made in conformity with law.

## CITY INFIRMARY

Last year I stated that it was my intention to discontinue and close the City Infirmary.

At that time, I pointed out the abnormal cost of operating such an antiquated institution, and the benefits that would result to both the inmates and the taxpayers if it could be abolished.

Such savings would have been even greater if the Infirmary had been closed prior to the enactment of recent legislation providing that aliens are now eligible for old age assistance.

By this I mean that practically all of the present inmates of the Infirmary would be eligible for either old age assistance or disability assistance with the major portion of the cost reimbursed to the City.

I must confess, however, that unexpected difficulties have prevented accomplishment of our objective in this regard.

In the first place, the solution of the problem of relocating an average population of some seventy (70) inmates has been delayed pending reorganization of the status of Sassaquin Sanitorium. It had been anticipated that broadening of the patient care program at Sassaquin would permit transfer of a substantial number of the City Infirmary inmates to that institution, with the balance being placed in nursing homes eligible for State subsidy.

I am confident that our objective in this regard will be accomplished in the near future; and with the closing

of the Infirmary, it is my honest conviction that our senior citizens needing its services will be placed in better and more desirable quarters with resulting savings to the City and its taxpayers.

In addition, release of the City Infirmary building and the valuable land surrounding it would make available a most desirable sight for more productive uses, public or private, than that to which they are now devoted.

## FINANCES

I am happy to report that, upon closing our municipal books this week, the Excess and Deficiency Account exceeded One Million ($1,000,000.00) Dollars.

This respectable amount has been made possible by vigorous enforcement of tax collections, elimination of unnecessary spending, economies in operations, some receipts in excess of anticipated revenue and accumulation of unexpended balances from the 1956 budget.

Regardless of some pessimistic rumors which you may hear, the financial condition of our City is excellent and comparable to the favorable economic conditions which prevail in the City as a whole.

Employment is and has been maintained at a high level during the past year.

Wages are at the highest minimum average in the history of the City.

The best criterion by which to judge economic conditions is by analysis of the General Relief category of the Welfare Department.

In the calendar year just ended, we have experienced the lowest case load and the smallest cash disbursement in this category in more than thirty (30) years.

Unlike the "Social Security" categories, General Relief expenditures increase or decrease in response to economic conditions. They may be relied upon as an accurate economic barometer.

On the other hand, improved economic conditions mean increased demands for expanded services.

Higher costs for operations, maintenance, services, supplies and salaries inevitably lead to the conclusion that the anticipated budget for 1957 will be greater than that for 1956.

Additional funds required for pensions, old age assistance, disability assistance and aid to dependent children will necessarily be reflected in budget increases.

The financial demands of an expanded school system, and increased interest rates in a "tight money" market are two factors which will swell our budget figures, and as you know, they are figures neither determined nor controlled by the Mayor and the Council.

In the light of our over-all financial condition, it is my intention to provide in the budget salary increases for municipal employees in departments and agencies other than the Police, Fire and School Departments.

The proposed salary schedules for these employees is now in the process of preparation and will be submitted to the members of the Council as soon as completed.

A more detailed analysis of our municipal financial status and its future course will be submitted for your consideration in my budget message for 1957.

## THE INDUSTRIAL PARK

The announcement by the George W. Warnecke organization that it intends to go forward with its plans for developing the Industrial Park was, in my opinion, the greatest economic boost New Bedford has received in many, many years.

Continued cooperation between my administration, your Honorable Body and all segments of our civic community, with emphasis on speed, is all that is now required to cement our understanding with the Warnecke organization.

Civic self-confidence will, I am certain, bring the Park into reality.

## TRAFFIC PLANNING

In addition to proposed plans for development of the Industrial Park itself, projects must be devised and executed to enhance the entire community for the benefit of our own people as well as prospective industries.

All future streets should be wider so as to accommodate mass traffic in a motor age.

The professional traffic survey soon to be completed should provide the solution to the present bottlenecks in the form of narrow streets, unplanned street parking and lack of coordinated traffic control.

Last week, Mayor Raymond R. Tucker of St. Louis told a Boston audience the result of experience in his city in the following terms:

"We got through a city-wide traffic plan. All the aldermen went along because it was city wide, and they could so tell their complaining constituents. There was the usual fuss, but we stuck to our guns and brought order out of chaos."

That is precisely what must be done in New Bedford!

## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Our beach areas, considerably improved during the last year, will be further enhanced this year with financial aid from the Commonwealth.

New bathhouse facilities, costing in the neighborhood of $60,000.00 will be constructed with State aid if the majority of the Council concur in my future recommendations.

Furthermore, the State, under Chapter 90, has already approved the widening and resurfacing of East and West Rodney French Boulevards. This project will also require your approval, which I hope will be forthcoming.

Our playground and park areas will be provided with new facilities during the forthcoming season, and a sincere effort will be made to transform all recreational areas into clean, attractive and desirable places of relaxation for all our citizens.

## STREET LIGHTING

New fluorescent street lights, installed without cost to the City, will soon replace all of the antiquated and inadequate light standards in the center of the City.

This installation will, I hope, mark the beginning of a long needed, long awaited program to make the entire City a safe and well-lighted municipality after dark.

## THE WATER PRESSURE PROBLEM

The problem of relieving deficiencies in city-wide water pressure is being satisfactorily solved by the engineering firm of Hayden, Harding and Buchanan.

While much public criticism of such inadequacy in the northwest-Mt. Pleasant area was voiced prior to 1956, the same publicity was not accorded to the solution of that particular aspect of the problem. House-to-house canvass in that neighborhood disclosed that the area residents were satisfied with the improvement already effected.

Upon completion of the water-main project still in progress, city-wide improvements will be certain.

I wish to note here my concern about the pollution problem at High Hill Reservoir. Study of this problem is now under way, and correction of this unwholesome situation has been given priority in our engineering studies.

## A VETERANS' MEMORIAL

For many years the desirability of erecting a suitable Veterans' Memorial has been discussed without any action.

I believe that I have a desirable, practical and utilitarian plan to bring this dream into reality.

You will recall that I have been canvassing the possibility of erecting an artificial ice skating rink.

In pursuing the possibilities of this project, it has been learned that in many communities and on college campuses such a project has been combined with auditorium facilities.

Such combined facilities may be utilized for ice skating, basketball and other indoor sports, conventions, public assemblies, dramatic productions and other events requiring large seating capacity.

An ideal site for such a structure, in my opinion, would be on City-owned land across from the New Junior High School and adjacent to the proposed enlarged Sargent Field. Availability of adequate parking facilities enhance the desirability of this location.

When erected, such a building could be utilized by our people of all ages for almost any civic purpose, and it would be difficult to conceive of a more practical memorial for our honored, departed veterans.

Financing of such a project is possible and feasible through either private or public sources.

The Veterans' Memorial Fund now stands at $165,-287.30. This sum could be implemented to provide a fitting memorial for our deceased veterans without affecting the tax rate.

It is my intention to appoint a committee from the membership of appropriate and interested citizen groups which, together with a special committee of the City Council, can explore with me and the municipal departments concerned the ways and means to bring such a long cherished project into being.

## URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Surveys and plans have been initiated by a Citizens' Committee to propose a program for urban development.

We have all read, admittedly with envy, of the plans and projects already started in many communities of the Commonwealth under the Urban Renewal Program.

It is admitted that the problem in New Bedford is complex; but it is not insoluble, and there is available ample evidence of the tremendous and beneficial results which can be achieved with Federal participation if this matter is approached objectively.

New Bedford is years behind other communities in taking advantage of cooperative, share-the-cost programs available through Federal and State channels.

With wise planning and by diligent effort, we can close the gap, and thereafter our progress should be diversified and rapid.

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The foregoing constitute but a portion of the major concerns which face my administration in mid-term.

It is conceded that there are many other aspects of our municipal government which need attention, development, correction and reorganization.

I humbly and respectfully submit that it would be too much for any of you to expect wholesale improvement in the brief space of one year after approximately twenty years of inertia and the doldrums of penny-wise and pound-foolish municipal government conducted on a "caretaker" basis.

Intelligent planning, broad vision, civic alertness and genuine cooperation among all of us can clothe our fair City with the "New and Forward Look" which I promised a year ago.

The blue prints are drawn. From the lines, graphs and plans there should arise the reality of a better and more prosperous New Bedford.

Our citizens are not waiting and watching. They are sickened with waiting. Today they are just watching.

It is our task, working together to produce the tangible results they expect to see.

If you and I are worthy of the offices to which we have been elected, we can fulfill our trust by cooperatively producing such results in the form of a "Rebirth of New Bedford."

FRANCIS J. LAWLER,

*Mayor*

City of New Bedford

# 11th Annual Report

of the

# AIRPORT MANAGER

of the

## NEW BEDFORD MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

**For the Year Ending 1956**

BRADBURY-WARING. INC.
New Bedford, Mass.
1957

March 12, 1957

To the Honorable Francis J. Lawler, Mayor, and the Gentlemen of the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

The New Bedford Airport Commission is submitting herein the Annual Report of the Airport Manager for the calendar year of 1956.

While the New Bedford Airport Commission is constantly trying to make the airport self supporting, it is felt that this is going to require some time. In the meantime the Airport Commission wants to emphasize that because the airport is important to the industrial well being of the City and vital to any industrial expansion plans the City has, it is definitely in the public interest to keep the airport up to date and adequate to our needs.

The Airport Commission also wants to point out the advantages that would result for our industrial plants if we could secure scheduled air transportation to the West from New Bedford.

The Airport Commission requests your support in providing an adequate airport and in obtaining the additional air transportation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. FARIN, Chairman

New Bedford Airport Commission

## NEW BEDFORD AIRPORT COMMISSION

January 1, 1956

| NAME | TERM EXPIRES |
|---|---|
| Joseph R. Polycarpo, Chairman | January 1958 |
| John E. Carew, Vice Chairman | January 1958 |
| Walter S. MacPhail | January 1957 |
| Nelson F. Abrams | January 1959 |
| Frank J. Farin | January 1959 |

December 31, 1956

The New Bedford Airport Commission:

Gentlemen:

December 31, 1956 marks the end of the tenth full year during which the City of New Bedford has operated its Municipal Airport.

Another increase in the total number of takeoffs and landings was recorded by the Control Tower during 1956. A total of 29,360 were recorded compared to 24,857 during 1955, an increase of 4,503.

The following percentages, based on the total number of takeoffs and landings of the past two years, show clearly the type of aircraft now using the field:

| TYPE | | 1955 | | 1956 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scheduled Airlines | | 20% | | 16.08% |
| Itinerant Aircraft: | | | | |
| Army | 1.58% | | 3.60% | |
| Navy | .47% | | 1.33% | |
| Civil | 52.12% | | 53.37% | |
| | ——— | 54.17% | ——— | 58.30% |
| Local Aircraft: | | | | |
| Army | .38% | | 2.46% | |
| Navy | .24% | | .32% | |
| Civil | 25.21% | | 22.84% | |
| | ——— | 25.83% | ——— | 25.62% |

The following chart shows the number of takeoffs and landings recorded during the years 1955 and 1956 and the number of days they were recorded.

| Number of takeoffs and landings | Number of days during the year | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1955 | 1956 |
| 200 or more | 0 | 2 |
| 100–199 | 69 | 124 |
| 75–99 | 76 | 80 |
| 50–74 | 73 | 63 |
| 25–49 | 96 | 39 |
| 15–24 | 23 | 22 |
| 10–14 | 10 | 15 |
| 5–9 | 12 | 7 |
| 1–4 | 4 | 8 |
| 0 | 2 | 6 |

The following is a list of the number of aircraft owned and operated by each locally based operator as of December 31, 1956:

| | |
|---|---|
| Massachusetts Air Industries | 8 Aircraft |

In addition to these aircraft there are the following aircraft housed at the New Bedford Municipal Airport and owned by private owners who do no commercial flying:

| | |
|---|---|
| Massachusetts Air Industries | 16 Aircraft |
| Air Service Caravan Company | 7 Aircraft |
| Aerovox Corporation | 1 Aircraft |

This makes a total of 32 aircraft which use the New Bedford Municipal Airport as their home base, a decrease of 2 from 1955.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES:

In January, Frank J. Farin was appointed a member of the Airport Commission replacing Raymond J. Thomasset. Nelson F. Abrams was reappointed for a three year term.

In February, Joseph R. Polycarpo was elected Chairman of the Airport Commission for the year 1956.

At the request of the Monsignor of St. Anthony's Church, a modification in plans for obstruction lighting the church steeple was approved by the Commission and a Change Order was issued adding $3,925.00 to the cost.

At the April meeting, the Chairman reported that Mayor Lawler had informed him that no local funds were available for a Federal Aid Program at the Airport in 1956.

At a meeting on April 5, Manuel M. Fortuna, Jr., submitted his resignation as Airport Manager and it was accepted.

May 1, the commission voted to hire Malcolm T. Wordell as Airport Manager. The commission also appointed Herbert Carter, Acting Manager until the position was filled.

May 25, representatives of the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission made a final inspection of the drainage work under the 1955 Federal Aid Program and accepted the work.

July 9, Malcolm T. Wordell assumed the managership of the Airport.

August 5, the City Car Club of New Bedford held auto drag trials on the Southeastern half of Runway 32 all day. A large crowd attended and it was apparent that additional restrictions would have to be added before permitting this activity again.

August 15, the Airport Liability Insurance was awarded to Humphrey, Covill & Coleman, the low bidder, on a three year policy.

A contract was awarded to the Airport Sales Corporation to install a second Airline Trip Insurance vending machine in the lobby. The City receives 20% of the gross receipts from this machine.

August 15, a request was filed with the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission for a Federal Aid Program in 1957. The estimated cost of the program would be $58,157 with the City's share

as $14,540. The work would include wiring control of the wind tee to the control tower, installing chain link fence around the south end of Runway 32, fencing the runway clear zones, removing some obstructions in these areas, and some filling and grading south of the City-owned hangar.

August 28, the Kiwanis Club held their regular weekly meeting at the Airport.

From September 4 through October 12, two Indonesian Airport officials, Achmed Djuneadi and Soekanto, were studying Airport Management under the guidance of the airport management. They were sent to New Bedford by the International Officer of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

October 10, the Rotary Club held their regular weekly meeting at the Airport.

October 18, the Federal surplus property bulldozer was sold at Public Auction for $600. Numerous other items of worn out airport equipment were sold by the City Industrial and Property Board at the same time.

November 16, the Airport acquired a new Fertilizer Spreader from the Clapper Company for $450 and a start was made on fertilizing badly neglected turf areas on the airport. This work must be continued next year also.

November 27, a final inspection of the Obstruction Lighting phase of the 1955 Federal Aid Program was made by representatives of C. A. A. and M. A. C. The work was accepted and the contractor, Hawes Electric Company, was commended for his good work on the contract.

The remaining part of this 1955 Federal Aid Program which involved the Land Taking was about 80% complete at the end of the year. Progress continued at a normal rate on this phase during the year.

December 18, a contract was awarded to the Hertz Corporation to provide car rental service at the Airport for five years. Hertz guarantees a minimum of $500 per year to the City plus 10% of all receipts over $5,000 per year.

December 31, the airport acquired a much needed Sand Spreader from the Dyar Sales & Machinery Company for $1,200. It was installed on the GMC dump truck.

During the fall of the year, an extensive effort was made to fill some of the large cracks that have developed in the runways and taxiways from lack of maintenance. Less than a fourth of this work has been done, and the program must be actively continued for the next few years to prevent an expensive recovering job.

During the year, the following changes were made in the Airport personnel:

September 10, Thomas M. Sadeck was hired as a Junior Building Custodian.

October 8, Ernest P. Medeiros was hired as Motor Equipment Repairmen replacing Samuel C. Barrett, Jr., who left on August 14.

November 6, Thomas Pollitt, Jr., left his job as Radio Repairman and the position was left vacant. The work is now being done under contract.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1957:

1. Complete the land taking and acquisition of avigation easements started in the 1955 program.

2. If Federal and State Aid funds are made available, complete the following construction:

a) Wire wind tee to be remotely controlled by tower operator.

b) Install chain link fence along Dreisbach Drive to keep the public from the southeast end of Runway 32.

c) Install perimeter fence around the runway clear zones.

d) Remove obstructions in the runway clear zones northeast and southeast of the airport.

e) Complete the drainage work, grading and filling in the area south of the City-owned hangar.

3. Request funds for a future program to accomplish the following work:

a) Provide loop water service from Shawmut Avenue through to Mt. Pleasant Street to increase water pressure on the airport.

b) Install taxiway lights on all taxiways.

c) Have trees cut on the approach to Runway 5.

4. Seek improved highway approaches to the Airport. This would involve a new tie-in with Route 140 when completed and a new entrance from Hathaway Road.

5. Continue every effort to get the Civil Aeronautics Administration to take over our Control Tower operation. In this connection, it is encouraging to note that our traffic count increased by 4,503 in 1956 to a total of 29,360. However, 7,527 of these were local flights and do not count in establishing the 24,000 minimum required by the C. A. A. criteria.

6. Continue efforts to improve the scheduled air service to New York, both as to frequency and improved equipment.

7. Support every effort to get scheduled air service to the West.

8. Actively encourage Omega Aircraft Corporation to remain at the Airport. This includes seeking aid to erect the facilities they require for production.

9. Continue to present public relations programs to promote aviation.

10. Continue efforts to improve the unused land on the airport and make it revenue producing.

11. Solicit industrial tenants to lease sites on the airport property.

The Airport Manager wishes to thank the District Airport Engineer of the Civil Aeronautics Administration and members of his staff, as well as the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission and members of his staff for the cooperation extended to the management during the year.

Our appreciation also to the Editor and staff of the "Standard Times" for their interest in the problems of the airport. Their support has been encouraging and of help to the Manager.

The Manager expresses his appreciation to the members of the Airport Commission for the many hours they devote to the public service of the airport. Their wisdom and counsel are seldom rewarded, but they are of inestimable value to the airport operation.

Finally, and of major importance, the Manager thanks every employee for his loyalty and devotion to the airport. There has been an inspiring response to the needs of good management on the part of each man. It is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. WORDELL

Airport Manager

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
New Bedford, Mass.

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

### INCOME

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Summary by Area: | | | |
| Landing Area | $4,777.00 | | |
| Hangar Area | 780.00 | | |
| Terminal Building Area | 6,546.04 | | |
| Other Areas and Buildings | 4,088.73 | | |
| | | $16,191.77 | |
| Income from Concessionaire for Sale of Aviation Fuel and Oil | | 7,340.90 | |
| Total Income | | | $23,532.67 |

### EXPENSES

| | | Direct Expense | Administrative Expense | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Summary by Area: | | | | |
| Landing Area | | | | |
| Operating Expense | $13,861.99 | | | |
| Maintenance Expense | 22,327.91 | | | |
| | | 36,189.90 | 4,674.35 | 40,864.25 |
| Terminal Area | | 8,795.24 | 11,312.00 | 20,107.49 |
| Total Expenses | | | | 60,971.49 |
| Net LOSS | | | | $37,438.82 |

Summary of Areas of Net LOSS

| | Income | Expenses | (P)rofit or (L)oss | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Landing Area | $ 4,777.00 | $40,864.25 | (L) | $16,087.25 |
| Hangar Area | 780.00 | | (P) | 780.00 |
| Terminal Building Area | 6,546.04 | 20,107.24 | (L) | 13,561.20 |
| Other Areas and Buildings | 4,088.73 | | (P) | 4,088.73 |
| Sale of Gas and Oil | 7,340.90 | | (P) | 7,430.90 |
| | $23,532.67 | $60,971.49 | (L) | $37,438.82 |

## ANALYSIS OF INCOME

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Landing Area Income: | | |
| Scheduled Flights | $ 4,767.00 | |
| Spraying | 10.00 | |
| Total Landing Area Income | | $ 4,777.00 |
| Terminal Building Income: | | |
| Rent of Building | 5,789.61 | |
| Insurance Machine | 183.50 | |
| Telephone Commission | 232.66 | |
| Toilet Locks | 340.27 | |
| Total Terminal Building Area Income | | $ 6,546.04 |
| Other Land and Building Income: | | |
| Rent of Land | $ 2,564.15 | |
| Electric Charges | 426.37 | |
| Taxi and Jitney License | 480.00 | |
| Public Auction | 600.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 18.21 | |
| Total Other Land and Building Income | | $ 4,088.73 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Hangar Area Income: | |
| Rent of Hangar | $ 780.00 |
| Sale of Aviation Fuel and Oil: | |
| Income from Concessionaires | $ 7,340.90 |
| Total Income for the period 1/1/56 to 12/31/56 | $23,532.67 |

## ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES

Landing Area

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Operating Expenses: | | |
| Electricity (½) | $ 1,310.32 | |
| Gasoline | 823.57 | |
| Grease and Oil | 42.07 | |
| Tower Expense | 275.86 | |
| Control Tower Operators | 11,342.78 | |
| Misc. Operating Expenses (⅙) | 67.39 | |
| Total Landing Operating Expenses | | $13,861.99 |
| Maintenance Expenses: | | |
| Auto Maintenance | $ 1,004.23 | |
| Electric Maintenance—Field | 459.86 | |
| Radio Maintenance | 303.44 | |
| Field Maintenance | 2,286.47 | |
| Crash Crew and Airport Maintenance Men | 6,640.34 | |
| Motor Equipment Repairman | 2,897.67 | |
| Electric Maintenance Man (⅔) | 2,301.98 | |
| Motor Equipment Operator | 3,461.57 | |
| Radio Repairman | 2,904.96 | |
| Misc. Maintenance Expenses (⅙) | 67.38 | |
| Total Landing Maintenance Expenses | | $22,327.91 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Administrative Expenses: | | |
| Advertising (½) | $ 54.88 | |
| Insurance (½) | 204.68 | |
| Office Supplies (½) | 54.33 | |
| Printing (½) | 43.50 | |
| Telephones (½) | 173.45 | |
| Stamps (½) | 15.00 | |
| Airport Manager (½) | 2,498.55 | |
| Principal Clerk (½) | 1,562.58 | |
| Misc. Administrative Expenses (⅙) | 67.38 | |
| Total Landing Administrative Expenses | | 4,674.35 |
| Total Landing Area Expenses | | $40,864.25 |

## ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Terminal Building Area: | | |
| Operating Expenses: | | |
| Electricity (½) | $ 1,310.31 | |
| Fuel–Crash Truck Station | 434.17 | |
| Fuel–Administration Building | 1,110.91 | |
| Misc. Operating Expenses (⅙) | 67.38 | |
| Total Terminal Operating Expenses | | $ 2,922.77 |
| Maintenance Expenses: | | |
| Building Maintenance Craftsman | $ 598.27 | |
| Building Maintenance Custodian | 544.90 | |
| Electric Maintenance–Building | 247.32 | |
| Building Maintenance Man | 3,263.61 | |
| Electric Maintenance Man (⅓) | 1,150.99 | |
| Misc. Maintenance Expenses (⅙) | 67.38 | |
| Total Terminal Maintenance Expenses | | $ 5,872.47 |

Administrative Expenses:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Advertising (½) | $ 54.88 | |
| Insurance (½) | 204.69 | |
| Office Supplies (½) | 54.33 | |
| Printing (½) | 43.50 | |
| Telephones (½) | 173.46 | |
| Stamps (½) | 15.00 | |
| Airport Manager (½) | 2,498.56 | |
| Principal Clerk (½) | 1,562.58 | |
| Junior Building Custodians | 6,637.62 | |
| Misc. Administrative Expenses (⅙) | 67.38 | |
| Total Terminal Administrative Expenses | | $11,312.00 |
| Total Terminal Building Area Expenses | | $20,107.24 |

# ANNUAL REPORT

New Bedford Airport Commission, for the year 1956

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 11, 1957

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Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

# Thirty-Second Annual Report

OF THE

# PLANNING BOARD

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

For the 1956

Reynolds-De Walt
New Bedford, Mass.

# PLANNING BOARD REPORT

City of New Bedford

January 1, 1957

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford,

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Two meetings were held during the past year for the purpose of holding hearings on changes on the zoning map. Six petitions for proposed zoning changes were received for consideration by the Planning Board.

A summary of the cases with the action of the Board therein is set forth in the following table.

## ZONING CHANGE REQUESTS FOR 1956

| *Location* | *From* | *To* | *Hearing Date* | *Recommendation* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Church Street—east side, from 419 feet north of Lynn Street, northerly 430 feet. for depth of lot. . . | Residence B | Business | March 26, 1956 | Denied |
| Parcel of land 313.25 feet south of Logan Street and 106.25 feet east of Purchase Street. Lot 99 on Assessors Plot 78 (1956). . . . . | Industrial A | Industrial B | March 26, 1956 | Denied |
| Area bounded on north by the south line of Carroll Street, and the contemplated extension of Carroll Street; on the east by the west side of Burns Street for a distance of 210 feet southerly from its intersection with the said south line of Carroll Street; and on the north again by the south line of Ryan Street; on the east again by the west line of Byron Street; on the south by the north line of Allen Street and on the west by the Dartmouth Town Line. . . . | Residence B | Residence A | October 31, 1956 | Granted |
| Area bounded by Tarkiln Hill Road, Acushnet Avenue and Mill Road; also Lots 77 and 78 on Plot 127 and Lot 140 on Plot 119 on 1956 Plans of Assessors. . . . . | Residence B, Residence C and Business | Residence A | October 31, 1956 | Granted |
| Area on west side Church Street and Phillips Road from a point about 148 feet south of south line of Phillips Road to a point about 500 feet north of south line of Phillips Road to a depth of 100 feet; also that area on east side Phillips Road from a point about 280 feet north of northeast corner of Church Street northerly for about 150 feet. . . . . | Business | Residence A | October 31, 1956 | Tabled |
| Land at junction of Acushnet Avenue and now Route 140 as shown on Assessors Plans 1956 as Plot 132 Lot 42. . . . . | Business and Residence B | Business | October 31, 1956 | No Action |

Residence A—One family  Residence B—Two family  Residence C—Multi family

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $95.00 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Advertising and Printing | $41.04 | |
| Dues—American Planning and Civic Association | 25.00 | |
| Supplies | 15.60 | |
| Total Expenses | 81.64 | |
| Balance | | $13.36 |

## PERSONNEL OF THE BOARD

Francis J. Lawler .....Mayor and Chairman ex-officio

Nathan S. Ellis .....Commissioner of Public Works and Secretary

Frederick R. Ripley .....Superintendent of Buildings

William E. Hall .....Chairman and Councillor

Louis Stone .....Councillor

Harrie W. Johnston .....Member of Park Board

Louis H. Coholan .....Member of Board of Health

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN S. ELLIS,

Secretary

# Thirty-First Annual Report

OF THE

# BOARD OF APPEALS

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1956

# BOARD OF APPEALS

City of New Bedford

January 1, 1957

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford,

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Meetings were held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month except when there were no appeals.

Thirty-two appeals, under the Zoning Ordinance, were received for consideration during the year. Twenty-one of these appeals were granted, six were denied, two were tabled and later granted, two were allowed to be withdrawn and one position was taken from the table where it was placed at the appellant's request on December 21, 1956, and granted.

A summary of the cases, with the action of the Board there is set forth in the following table.

| *No.* | *Nature* | *Location* | *District* | *Date of Hearing* | *Action* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1404 | Use of large dwelling for business purposes. | 251 Walnut St. | Residence A | January 4, 1956 | Granted* |
| 1405 | Erect neon lighted pole sign with a flashing arrow | 589 Cottage St. | Residence B | February 15, 1956 | Denied |
| 1406 | Alter third floor of 2½ dwelling to provide 2 additional apartments. | 31 Grape St. | Residence B | March 7, 1956 | Granted |
| 1407 | Erect small addition to a 1-car garage. | 126 Ash Street | Residence A | March 7, 1956 | Granted |
| 1408 | Alter third floor of 2½ story building to provide an additional apartment | 50-52 Allen St. | Residence B | March 21, 1956 | Granted |
| 1409 | Alter third floor of 2½ story building to provide additional apartment. | 78 Oak Street | Residence B | March 21, 1956 | Granted |
| 1410 | Erect addition to an existing building. | 470 So. First St. | Business | March 21, 1956 | Granted |
| 1411 | Use certain land for parking lot. | North side Metropolitan Street | Residence A | April 4, 1956 | Granted* |
| 1412 | Erect a 1-story concrete block building to be used for manufacturing purposes. | West side Shawmut Avenue | Industrial B and Residence B | April 18, 1956 | Granted |
| 1413 | Enclose second story wood piazza. | 1265 Purchase St. | Fire District | May 2, 1956 | Granted* |
| 1414 | Erect 3 large billboards for outdoor advertising. | South side Hathaway Road, east of Rockdale Avenue | Residence B | May 2, 1956 | Petition allowed to be withdrawn |

| *No.* | *Nature* | *Location* | *District* | *Date of Hearing* | *Action* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1415 | Erect addition to dwelling to enlarge bathroom and relocate stairway. | 241 Tremont St. | Residence B | May 16, 1956 | Granted |
| 1416 | Change interior of garage for change of use. | 47-51 Tremont St. | Residence A | May 16, 1956 | Petition allowed to be withdrawn |
| 1417 | Erect addition on plant to provide storage and garage space | 114 Myrtle Street | Residence C | May 16, 1956 | Granted<br>Granted |
| 1418 | Alter 5-car garage to provide more room. | 89 Scott Street | Residence C | June 6, 1956 | Granted |
| 1419 | To provide additional tenement on third floor of 2-family house. | 1229 Pleasant St. | Residence B | June 6, 1956 | Granted |
| 1420 | To establish public parking lot. | 30 Seventh St. | Residence A | June 6, 1956 | Denied |
| 1421 | To use Residence B land for parking of cars in relation to a luncheonette. | Southwest corner of Mt. Pleasant and Hammond Streets | Business and Residence B | June 20, 1956 | Tabled and Granted |
| 1422 | To provide additional tenement on third floor of a 2-family dwelling. | 68 Lafayette St. | Residence B | June 20, 1956 | Granted |
| 1423 | To rent part of garage for distribution of magazines and newspapers. | 175 Ash Street | Residence B | June 20, 1956 | Denied |
| 1424 | Use large building for storage of furniture. | 580 Cottage St. | Residence B | July 11, 1956 | Denied |

| *No.* | *Nature* | *Location* | *District* | *Date of Hearing* | *Action* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1425 | Erect a 2-car garage. ..... | Northeast corner of West Rodney French Blvd. and Bonito Street | Residence A | July 11, 1956 | Granted |
| 1426 | Erect addition on north side of present building. ..... | 72-76 Milford St. | Residence B | July 25, 1956 | Denied |
| 1427 | Alter second floor to provide additional apartment. ..... | 776 Rockdale Ave. | Residence A | July 25, 1956 | Granted |
| 1428 | Alter 5-car garage. ..... | 101 Willow St. | Residence B | September 5, 1956 | Granted |
| 1429 | Provide additional tenement on third floor of dwelling. ..... | 76 Shawmut Ave. | Residence B | September 5, 1956 | Granted |
| 1430 | Use first floor of dwelling for office purposes. ..... | 171 Grinnell St. | Residence B | September 5, 1956 | Tabled and Granted |
| 1431 | Erect addition and other alterations. ..... | 7 Green St. | Residence A | October 3, 1956 | Granted |
| 1432 | Convert buildings used as poultry houses into stables and use premises as public riding stable. ..... | East side Wildwood Rd. | Residence B | October 3, 1956 | Denied |
| 1433 | Alter store and apartment to provide larger store. ..... | 3963 Acushnet Ave. | Residence B | November 7, 1956 | Granted |

Residence A—One family Residence B—Two family Residence C—Multi family *Granted with conditions

Note: On July 25, 1956, a petition to erect a house on an existing foundation was taken from the table where it was placed on December 21, 1955 and granted. (#1403).

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $200.00 |
| Expenses | | |
| Advertising | $48.73 | |
| Clerical | 5.00 | |
| Postage | 25.00 | |
| Printing | 32.00 | |
| Supplies | 31.45 | |
| Subscription, dues and reference books | 26.25 | |
| Total Expenses | | $168.43 |
| Balance | | $31.57 |

## PERSONNEL OF THE BOARD

Manuel J. Soares ..... Chairman
Coleman Lipman ..... Clerk
Elbe J. D'Oliveira ..... Member
Joseph M. Jaworski ..... Member
George Walker ..... Member

Associate Members

Joseph L. Mongeau, Jr., Charles D. Onley, Henry P. Silveira and John Costa.

Mr. Frederick R. Ripley, Superintendent of Buildings, attended each meeting of the Board of Appeals during the year and furnished pertinent information relative to the types of buildings and construction as required by his Department.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL J. SOARES,

Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT

Planning Board and Board of Appeals for the year 1956.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 11, 1957

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF

# SUPERINTENDENT

AND

# INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

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# SUPERINTENDENT AND INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
# ANNUAL REPORT
## 1956

In accordance with Chapter 7, Section 158 of the City Code of the City of New Bedford, I hereby submit a report of the activities of the Superintendent of Buildings for the calendar year of 1956.

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

During the year 1956, the Building Department issued one thousand seventy-two (1,072) permits for work estimated to cost Five Million, Four Hundred Fifty-four Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty Dollars ($5,454,450.00). This was seventeen (17) more permits than was issued in 1955, and the value of permits in 1956 was $1,981,064.71 greater than in 1955.

The following are some of the large permits issued during 1956:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Elementary School "A" | Nemasket Street | $544,087.00 |
| Elementary School "B" | Phillips Road | 557,087.00 |
| Catholic Youth Center | County and Madison Streets | 450,000.00 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | So. Sixth and Spring Streets | 200,000.00 |
| St. John the Baptist School | Orchard Street | 291,000.00 |
| Our Lady of the Assumption Church | South Sixth and Cherry Streets | 105,000.00 |
| Prudential Life Insurance Company | Kempton Street and Commonwealth Ave. | 50,000.00 |

The construction of the Central Junior High School, which was started in 1954 and had been promised by the Vara Construction Company for substantial completion for July 1956 and would be available for the start of the Fall term in September 1956, was delayed. An extension of time was requested by the Vara Construction Company until October 15, 1956.

One of the main reasons for not being able to complete the school on time was the inability to obtain items of materials and equipment. By October 15th, we were still waiting for the materials and equipment and another extension of time was necessary.

At that time, the Vara Construction Company stated that they had been given specific shipping dates on the materials involved and were quite certain that they would be received and installed in time for the start of the mid-year term, which was to be on January 28, 1957.

Work on the two elementary schools has progressed very satisfactorily and although School "B" is further advanced than School "A", both are expected to be completed by April 1, 1957.

The new #5 Fire Station was completed by the firm of Sullivan-Foster Inc. and is now in service. We have a very fine building that is admired by all who have visited it.

Executive Order #4, issued by Mayor Lawler on February 3, 1956, transferred the two plumbing inspectors, Ernest G. Parker and Thomas Hall from the jurisdiction of the Board of Health to the office of the Inspector of Buildings.

Executive Order #11, issued by Mayor Lawler on April 21, 1956, transferred all functions and duties in connection with proposals, specifications and bids for all contracts for fuel for the use of the City of New Bedford from the Office of the Clerk of Committees to the office of the Superintendent and Inspector of Buildings.

## SUMMARY OF BUILDING PERMITS

### 1956

| | Permits | Estimated Cost |
|---|---|---|
| *New Construction | 399 | $4,482,495.00 |
| **Alterations and Additions | 495 | 865,591.00 |
| Heating | 76 | 106,364.00 |
| Demolitions | 102 | |
| | 1,072 | $5,454,450.00 |
| *NEW CONSTRUCTION: | | |
| Dwellings | 273 | $2,066,800.00 |
| Stores, Bus., Mfg. | 11 | 349,700.00 |
| Garages | 73 | 66,200.00 |
| Filling Stations | 3 | 26,500.00 |
| Schools | 3 | 1,392,174.00 |
| Churches | 1 | 105,000.00 |
| Youth Center | 1 | 450,000.00 |
| Misc. | 34 | 26,121.00 |
| | 399 | $4,482,495.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS: | | |
| Dwellings | 330 | $ 182,062.00 |
| Bus., Mfg., etc. | 129 | 541,532.00 |
| Hospitals, Churches, Clubs, etc. | 10 | 133,050.00 |
| Misc. | 26 | 8,947.00 |
| | 495 | $ 865,591.00 |

There were two hundred and seventy-one new one family dwellings, two 2 family dwellings and twenty-eight new apartments added by conversion.

*Comparative Summary of Construction for the Last Five Years:*

| Year | No. of Permits | Estimated Cost |
|---|---|---|
| 1952 | 979 | $2,079,048.00 |
| 1953 | 962 | 4,177,007.00 |
| 1954 | 1,434 | 4,776,584.42 |
| 1955 | 1,055 | 3,473,385.29 |
| 1956 | 1,072 | 5,454,450.00 |

There were 60 special investigations during the year 1956. Special investigations are made as the result of a complaint by a tenant or a neighbor relative to a violation of zoning or building code.

There were 144 sign applications during 1956 which were forwarded by the City Clerk to be approved by this department as to construction, site of location and method of erection and maintenance.

There were 309 freight and 71 passenger elevators inspected during 1956.

Six new elevators were installed and permits were obtained for six additional installations.

Elevator operators' licenses issued during the year were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Renewals | 129 |
| New Applications | 21 |
| | 150 |

Inspections were made of 27 Television Antenna Masts, regarding method of support to roof or chimney.

During the year 1956, there were 30 appeals from the ruling of the Inspector of Buildings relative to the application of the zoning ordinances.

| | |
|---|---|
| *Granted | 22 |
| Denied | 6 |
| No action taken | 2 |
| | 30 |

*Appeals that are granted are reversals of the rulings of the Inspector of Buildings; while appeals that were denied upheld the Inspector's ruling.

Places of assembly must be carefully examined according to Chapter 143 of the General Laws, as amended, before a license for their use can be obtained: every building or part thereof, used as a place of public assembly and capable of accommodating 50 or more people; where 10 or more people are employed; rooming houses and apartment houses having eight rooms or 10 people above the second floor.

The following new places of assembly were checked and issued certificates during 1956:

| | |
|---|---|
| Circuses and Carnivals | 5 |
| Cafes | 1 |
| Boarding Homes | 5 |
| | 11 |

There were 90 renewal certificates that were issued for places of assembly whose certificates had expired during the year.

During 1956, 30 Rooming Houses having 624 rooms were inspected.

A total of 15 inspections were made on Boarding and Convalescent Homes.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTORS

### NUMBER OF FIXTURES INSTALLED

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bath Tubs | 791 | Shower Baths | 81 |
| Water Closets | 1,016 | Foot Baths | 0 |
| Lavatories | 982 | Dental Chairs | 7 |
| Sinks (Kitchen) | 720 | Soda Fountains | 17 |
| Slop Sinks | 11 | Dish Washing Machines | 42 |
| Sink and Tray (Comb.) | 83 | Clothes Washing Machines | 116 |
| Bar Sinks | 7 | Drinking Fountains | 24 |
| Chemical Sinks | 2 | Garbage Disposal | 41 |
| Developing Sinks | 5 | Grease Interceptors | 33 |
| Wash Trays | 254 | Potato Machines | 6 |
| Urinals | 26 | Floor Drains | 30 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Garbage Drains | 13 | Electric Hot Water Systems | 16 |
| Misc. Drains | 31 | Gas Water Heaters | 20 |
| Conductors | 72 | Oil Water Heaters | 0 |
| Refrig. Wastes | 9 | Tankless Heaters | 247 |
| Air Conditioning Units | 11 | Coils, Direct & Indirect Units | 9 |
| Sterilizers | 0 | Install Heating Units (Gas) | 0 |
| Oil Separators | 0 | Safety Valves (All Types) | 2,144 |
| Septic Tanks | 75 | Prosecutions | 0 |
| Boilers & Storage Systems | 1,035 | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Plumbing Inspections | 5,784 |
| Inspection of Domestic Hot Water Heating and Storing Devices | 1,330 |
| Investigation of Complaints and Nuisances | 81 |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### BUILDING DEPARTMENT

APPROPRIATIONS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Wages | $ 39,366.43 | |
| General Expenses | 2,050.00 | |
| Pension | 1,501.79 | |
| Out of State Travel | 203.13 | |
| | | $ 43,121.35 |

EXPENDITURES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Wages | $ 39,248.00 | |
| Pension | 1,501.79 | |

General Expenses:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Equipment Maintenance | $ 154.90 | | |
| Office Stationery & Supplies | 139.44 | | |
| Postage, Telephone, Express | 20.00 | | |
| Printing | 347.85 | | |
| Motor Maintenance | 1,233.38 | | |
| Travel & Membership | 79.50 | | |
| Total | | $ 1,975.07 | |
| Out of State Travel | | 203.13 | |
| | | | $ 42,927.99 |
| BALANCE | | | $ 193.36 |

## BUILDING MAINTENANCE

The Building Maintenance repair men, during the past year, did a considerable amount of work in the various City-owned buildings.

At the Municipal Building, repairs were made to the boilers, interior painting in corridors and some offices. Repairs were made to engines, plumbing and many other miscellaneous jobs.

At the North End Comfort Station, the fence was removed and rebuilt and repairs were made to plumbing.

At the Spanish War Veterans Building, we made exterior repairs and completely painted the exterior.

The South End Police Station was discontinued as a sub station and the water was drained from all plumbing and heating units.

The use of the Isolation Hospital was discontinued by Mayor Lawler. All heating and plumbing fixtures were drained and we took over temporarily the care of the grounds.

At the Central Police Station, we repaired conductor pipes, some interior painting and miscellaneous plumbing, heating and electrical repairs.

At the North End Police Station, we made window repairs and miscellaneous plumbing repairs.

A new boiler and oil burner was installed in No. 11 Fire Station.

A new boiler and oil burner was also installed in the Central Fire Station.

A new maple floor was laid in one of the rooms at No. 8 Fire Station.

Miscellaneous plumbing and electrical repairs were made in the other stations.

At the City Infirmary, we put an entire new roof on the garage. We also painted one of the men's dormitories, both inside and out. There was also other miscellaneous plumbing and heating repairs.

At the old Colonial Club, we have had to repair many broken windows. I urgently recommend that this building be disposed of.

We have made miscellaneous electrical, plumbing, heating and other repairs to all other city owned buildings, not specifically aforementioned.

In June 1956, Stanley B. Wilson, an electrician, was appointed to take the place of Crawford L. Gatenby, who retired in 1955.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### BUILDING MAINTENANCE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| APPROPRIATIONS: | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | $ 58,835.16 | |
| General Expenses | | 39,100.00 | |
| Pension | | 1,550.34 | |
| | | | $ 99,485.50 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | $ 58,101.58 | |
| Pension | | 1,550.34 | |
| General Expenses: | | | |
| Fuel | $ 17,142.68 | | |
| Water | 7.05 | | |
| Power and Light | 2,785.91 | | |
| Telephone | 6,782.65 | | |
| Supplies | 3.03 | | |
| Janitors' Supplies | 388.80 | | |
| Boiler Room Supplies | 175.53 | | |
| Boiler Room Repairs | 1,403.20 | | |
| Boiler Room Inspection | 30.00 | | |
| Engine Room Supplies | 642.96 | | |
| Engine Room Repairs | 609.83 | | |
| Building Repairs, Materials, etc. | 4,714.56 | | |
| Motor Maintenance | 762.01 | | |
| Medical | .75 | | |
| Advertising | 30.45 | | |
| Freight & Express | 9.47 | | |
| Encumbered | 2,733.24 | | |
| Equipment Hire | 132.00 | | |
| Pictures | 51.75 | | |
| | | $ 38,405.87 | |
| Cr. Refunds | | 1,039.73 | |
| Total of General Expenses | | $ 37,366.14 | |
| Total | | | $ 97,018.06 |
| Balance | | | $ 2,467.44 |

## CUSTODIAN SERVICE

The Custodian Service covering the Municipal Building, the Center, North and South End Comfort Stations is under the supervision of the Superintendent of Buildings.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| APPROPRIATIONS: | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $ 74,007.81 | |
| General Expenses | 2,510.00 | |
| Pension | 4,518.43 | |
| | | $ 81,036.24 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $ 72,992.45 | |
| Pension | 4,518.43 | |
| General Expenses | 2,144.50 | |
| | | $ 79,655.38 |
| BALANCE | | $ 1,380.86 |
| Commissions received and turned in to the City Treasurer from Comfort Station Paylocks | | $ 1,487.50 |
| Commissions received and turned in to the City Treasurer from Penny Scales | | $ 145.81 |
| Sale of Waste Paper | | $ 41.35 |

In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge the assistance this department has received from associated individuals and departments in the performance of our duties and express our gratitude for this co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK R. RIPLEY

Inspector of Buildings and

Superintendent of Buildings

# ANNUAL REPORT

Superintendent and Inspector of Buildings,

for the year 1956

IN CITY COUNCIL,

February 28, 1957

Received and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest: /s/ CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

# SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

of the

# BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

BRADBURY-WARING, INC.
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NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
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## CEMETERY BOARD

RALPH E. SALTUS, Chairman
JOSEPH A. TRIPP, Secretary
JOSEPH WALSH

### Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Board

BERENICE E. IRVING

### Clerks

GRACE E. MANCHESTER
EVELYN HENDRICKS

### Superintendent

WALTER F. SMITH

## CEMETERIES

RURAL CEMETERY
OAK GROVE CEMETERY
PINE GROVE CEMETERY
PECKHAM WEST CEMETERY
GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY (closed)
POINT ROAD CEMETERY

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
## OFFICE OF THE CEMETERY BOARD

New Bedford, Mass.
January 1, 1957

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The Cemetery Board respectfully submits the sixty-second annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

JOSEPH A. TRIPP,
Secretary

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## For the year ending December 31, 1956

### SALARIES AND WAGES ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $18,464.64 |
| Expenditures | | 18,306.52 |
| Balance | | $ 158.12 |

### LABOR ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $67,350.24 | |
| Transferred from interest account, Perpetual Care 6% | 1,690.21 | |
| Transferred from interest account, Savings Banks | 19,098.01 | |
| Transferred from Soldiers' and Sailors' Account | 2,488.38 | |
| Transferred from Overlay Account | 156.46 | |
| | | 90,783.30 |
| Expenditures | $88,814.05 | |
| Transferred to General Account | 906.65 | |
| | | 89,720.70 |
| Balance | | $ 1,062.60 |

### GENERAL ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 6,900.00 |
| Transferred from Sales of Lots Fund | $ 4,300.00 | |
| Transferred from Labor Account | 906.65 | |
| | | 5,206.65 |
| | | $12,106.65 |
| Expenditures | | 11,748.73 |
| Balance | | $ 357.92 |

### CRYPT ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 1,800.00 | |
| Transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account | 271.33 | |
| | | $ 2,071.33 |
| Expenditures | | 2,071.33 |
| Balance | | $ 0.00 |

TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF STATE

| | |
|---|---|
| Expended | $ 69.25 |

NEW EQUIPMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Expended for new 1956 Ford truck | $ 3,113.00 |

The following amounts constitute the income of this department during this year and a portion is made available for cemetery use:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Labor to January 1, 1957 | $20,931.03 |
| Labor on Perpetual Care Lots, Savings Banks, 1956 | 19,226.87 |
| Labor on Perpetual Care Lots, 6% accounts, 1956 | 1,685.13 |
| Labor on Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, 1956 | 2,488.38 |
| Sales of Lots and Graves, 1956 | 9,498.00 |
| Sales of Crypts, 1956 | 5,552.00 |
| Servicing vaults, 1956 | 479.00 |
| | $59,860.41 |

# CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

## RURAL CEMETERY

| | |
|---|---|
| General labor account | $15,345.39 |
| Distribution | 6,032.74 |
| Interments | 6,038.66 |
| Office building, cemetery attendant's salary | 2,077.56 |
| Fuel oil, office building | 136.84 |
| Fuel oil, toolhouse building | 115.12 |
| Cleaning tomb | 106.64 |
| Toolhouse door (repairs) | 9.68 |
| Sidewalk, cutting grass | 91.91 |
| Matthew Street fence (painting) | 111.32 |
| | $30,065.86 |

## GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY

| | |
|---|---|
| General labor account | $ 146.42 |

## OAK GROVE CEMETERY

| | |
|---|---|
| General labor account | $11,483.06 |
| Distribution | 7,047.94 |
| Interments | 4,229.23 |
| Office building, cemetery attendant's salary | 2,077.56 |
| Fuel oil, office building | 112.54 |
| Neglected graves | 33.88 |
| Dept. of Public Works, labor | 447.20 |
| | $25,431.41 |

## PINE GROVE CEMETERY

| | |
|---|---|
| General labor account | $ 5,597.57 |
| Distribution | 7,257.12 |
| Interments | 2,550.84 |
| Office building, cemetery attendant's salary | 2,069.60 |
| Fuel oil, office and toolhouse building | 200.10 |
| Neglected graves | 171.87 |
| Stone wall (Wilbur Property) | 211.64 |
| Stone wall (Gabrioult Property) | 22.32 |
| | $18,081.06 |

## PECKHAM WEST CEMETERY

| | |
|---|---|
| General labor account | $ 638.29 |
| Distribution | 518.39 |
| Interments | 300.35 |
| | $ 1,457.03 |

## GREENHOUSE

| | |
|---|---|
| General labor account | $ 4,062.14 |
| Fuel oil | 669.20 |
| | $ 4,731.34 |

FLOWER AND SHRUB BEDS

| | |
|---|---|
| General labor account | $ 1,126.19 |

SALARIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Office (Superintendent, Chief Clerk, Senior Clerks) | $12,081.80 |

SUNDRIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Building maintenance | $ 234.57 |
| Equipment maintenance | 1,684.64 |
| Light | 136.02 |
| Motor maintenance | 1,769.60 |
| Express | 2.45 |
| Telephone | 491.10 |
| Printing | 452.81 |
| Stationery and Office Supplies | 130.31 |
| Property maintenance | 104.77 |
| Cement and Sand | 481.27 |
| General Cemetery Supplies | 437.11 |
| All Other | 555.02 |
| Compensation | 1,204.05 |
| Howland Square | 22.39 |
| Andrew P. Doyle Square | 4.84 |
| Franco-American Square | 9.93 |
| Municipal Library Monument | 24.55 |
| Sick Leave | 4,097.56 |
| St. Mary's Cemetery | 191.91 |
| Congregational Church Cemetery | 130.54 |
| Braley Road Cemetery | 12.61 |
| Tobey Family Burying Ground | 27.40 |
| Vacation (labor) | 3,858.74 |
| Holiday Pay | 3,015.51 |
| Repairing equipment (labor) | 2,633.23 |
| Fence at Pine Grove Cemetery | 180.00 |
| Avenues, black topped | 3,855.26 |
| | $25,748.19 |

## PERPETUAL CARE

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of lots placed in perpetual care, 1956 | 32 |
| Total number of lots in perpetual care | 4,013 |
| Amount deposited for perpetual care, 1956 | $ 17,350.00 |
| Total amount deposited for perpetual care | 749,855.08 |

Respectfully submitted,

BERENICE E. IRVING,

Clerk of the Cemetery Board

## BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The Cemetery Board herewith presents its sixty-second annual report.

After a thorough study of service and interment charges made by other cities of comparable size, we found most of our charges were too low, so a new schedule of prices was put into effect June 1, 1956.

We also revised our lot prices as the same size lots varied in our different cemeteries. In order to correct this, we voted to charge $50.00 per grave for those in lots on paths and $75.00 per grave for those in lots which border on avenues and all single graves to be sold at $50.00 each.

Years ago, people purchased large lots in which all members of their families could be together, but in recent years the trend has been towards smaller lots. In order to meet the public demand for two grave lots, it was necessary to open up a new section, called 206, in the Rural Cemetery, which is opposite the World War No. 2 plot.

After careful consideration the following rule was adopted regarding markings on stones:—

> "that name plates or incised advertising on any memorials erected in any cemetery under municipal control be prohibited. To encourage appropriate design and high quality of workmanship, identifying insignia — namely, trade-marks registered in the United States patent office by such reputable manufacturers or others who shall cause to be issued a certificate of guarantee — be permitted, provided that such insignia are incised inconspicuously into the memorial, without pigmentation, and no longer and no wider than 1¼ inches. Also, that properly registered copyright notices be permitted".

During 1956 monies were made available from the Sales of Lots Fund to blacktop avenues in Oak Grove Cemetery and during 1957 we hope to finish the avenue work in the Rural Cemetery.

The greenhouse is partly painted and this project will be completed in 1957 with our own labor.

A portion of the land on the west side of Ashley Boulevard which we disposed of in 1955 was turned back to us because it was of no use to anyone except the adjoining property owner and he did not wish to purchase it.

Plot No. 176 on the Assessor's Plan No. 70, which is for a lot of land on the west side of Caroline St., north of Parker St., was turned over to this department for drainage purposes for the Oak Grove Cemetery.

On August 20, 1956, we commenced to service vaults for the Coburn-Wilbert Vault Inc. We received $10.00 for a #28 vault and in other sizes the payment is comparable. The vault company loaned us two machines for one year to install the vaults with, but, if we are to continue servicing vaults after the expiration of one year, we must purchase this equipment. From August 20 through December 31, 1956 we took in $479.00, enough to enable us to purchase the equipment.

The need of new mowers and trimmers cannot be too strongly stressed. We cut the grass on approximately 5000 lots each year and in order to fulfill our contract with the lot owners and keep city property in a fairly presentable condition, we must purchase this equipment. Old mowers are constantly breaking down and oftentimes it is necessary to wait for repair parts in addition to waiting for repairs to be made.

This department was given a choice space on the main floor of the Hammond Auditorium for the exhibit at the Flower Show and we received much favorable comment on our display.

The New England Cemetery Association expect to hold their convention in New Bedford on June 18, 19 and 20, 1957 and will use a section in the Rural Cemetery for demonstration of equipment.

Sixty-two lots and forty graves were sold and forty-four transfers and forty-three asignments made. One hundred eighty-nine dollars was turned into the City Clerk's office for this work.

We take this opportunity at this time to express our appreciation for the cooperation received from His Honor the Mayor, members of the City Council and Department Heads.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. SALTUS, Chairman

JOSEPH WALSH

JOSEPH A. TRIPP, Secretary

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Ninety-seven feet of fence was erected at Pine Grove Cemetery starting from the stone wall on the north side of the Acushnet Avenue entrance, which now encloses this part of the cemetery.

Several avenues and all drives around the toolhouse at Oak Grove Cemetery were black topped. At Rural Cemetery, the fence bordering Matthew Street, was partially painted.

In 1957, something should be done about digging over and grading more land on Section 21 if this section is to be continued to be used for single graves.

Motor mowers and trimming equipment, which is badly needed, must be provided in 1957 in order to keep the grass cut.

More trees should be planted in the west section of the Rural Cemetery which will beautify and provide shade areas.

Consideration should be given for replacement of the attachment to the tractor. This piece of euqipment has seen a lot of service and should be replaced while there is some trade-in allowance on the one we have.

New sets of grass must be supplied for funerals as those now in use are in very poor condition and the interment charges include the use of grass.

## SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN 1956

| | Rural | Oak Grove | Pine Grove | Peckham West |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lineal ft. borders trimmed | 2,120 | 1,600 | 5,100 | |
| Foundations for tablets and markers | 89 | 51 | 33 | 2 |
| Foundations for monuments | 50 | 17 | 31 | 2 |
| Corner posts in lots | 8 | 4 | 9 | |
| Flower and shrub beds | 25 | 58 | 14 | 2 |
| Trees trimmed and pruned | 129 | 13 | 40 | |
| Trees removed | 9 | 3 | | |
| Shrubs trimmed and pruned | 314 | 8 | 335 | |
| Shrubs removed | 12 | 4 | | |
| Neglected graves fitted | 21 | 21 | 35 | |
| Graves fitted | 55 | 88 | 19 | 2 |
| Graves fitted in Public Ground | | | 30 | |
| Headstones fitted | 12 | 24 | | |
| Neglected headstones fitted | 41 | 3 | 3 | |
| Interments made in lots | 191 | 84 | 44 | 11 |
| Interments made in graves | 13 | | 28 | |
| Interments made in Public Ground | | | 12 | |
| Interments made in World War Plot No. 1 | | | 17 | |
| Interments made in World War Plot No. 2 | 5 | | | |
| Interments made in Korean Plot | 3 | | | |
| Total interments, 1956 | 212 | 84 | 101 | 11 |
| Number of stones cleaned | 6 | 1 | | |
| Lot and grave numbers set | 135 | | 130 | |
| Soldiers' markers set up | 11 | 4 | 17 | |
| Lots in annual care | 388 | 201 | 105 | 27 |
| Lots graded, seeded and sodded | | 2 | | |
| Shrubs planted | | 12 | | |

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. SMITH,

Superintendent of Cemeteries.

# REPORT OF CARETAKER
# of
# SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

New Bedford, Mass.
January 1, 1957

To the Honorable City Council of the
City of New Bedford

Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit the following report of the work done on neglected lots and graves where soldiers and sailors are interred, as authorized in Chapter 218, Acts of Legislature, 1920:—

| | Care of Lots and Graves |
|---|---|
| Rural Cemetery | 184 |
| Oak Grove Cemetery | 152 |
| Pine Grove Cemetery | 23 |
| Peckham West Cemetery | 27 |
| Congregational Church Cemetery | 2 |
| Griffin Street Cemetery | 9 |
| Polish National Cemetery | 5 |
| | 402 |

The amount appropriated for this work was $2,500.00 and of this amount $2,498.38 was expended for cutting grass, leaving a balance of $1.62.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. SMITH,

Caretaker of Soldiers'
and Sailors' Graves

# ANNUAL REPORT

## BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

for the year 1956

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 28, 1957

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# CITY AUDITOR

OF THE

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR 1956

REYNOLDS - DE WALT
New Bedford, Mass.
1957

and found that the same were in agreement with reports and records rendered by said Commissioners, trustees and city treasurer to the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

SERAFIM E. MELLO,

City Auditor

Note: Louis A. Roy was City Auditor from January 1, 1956 through April 15, 1956 the period covering this report.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

# BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

**EXHIBIT B** CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| SOURCES OF RECEIPTS | | Totals |
|---|---|---|
| TAXES | | |
| Property | 6,707,461.41 | |
| Personal | 1,298,314.48 | |
| Polls | 48,340.00 | |
| Motor excise | 626,684.10 | |
| Vessels excise | 2,584.56 | |
| Prior Years | | |
| Property | 202,899.61 | |
| Personal | 9,905.61 | |
| Polls | 4,016.00 | |
| Motor excise | 62,632.50 | |
| Vessels excise | 234.76 | |
| TAX TITLES | 60,481.07 | |
| TAX POSSESSIONS, SALES | 4,118.48 | |
| TAXES ON ESTATES | 3,053.57 | |
| PRO RATA FORMULA ON SALES | 106.04 | |
| FROM THE COMMONWEALTH | | |
| Corporation | 1,149,259.38 | |
| Income | 926,876.34 | |
| Old age assistance (meals) | 65,287.26 | |
| Reimbursements on paraplegics | 408.26 | |
| Total Taxes | | 11,172,663.43 |
| LICENSES AND PERMITS | | |
| Licensing board | 145,766.05 | |
| City clerk | 5,941.75 | |
| Board of health | 3,905.75 | |
| State peddlers | 675.00 | |
| Inspector of buildings | 87.00 | |
| Police, revolver permits | 92.00 | |
| Trailer camps | 1,756.00 | |
| Total Licenses and Permits | | 158,223.55 |
| COURT FINES | | 8,959.71 |

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT B**

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| SOURCES OF RECEIPTS | | Totals |
|---|---|---|
| **FEDERAL GRANTS** | | |
| Old age assistance, adm. | 57,852.60 | |
| Old age assistance, aid | 1,188,684.23 | |
| Aid to dependent children, adm. | 14,900.86 | |
| Aid to dependent children, aid | 249,928.64 | |
| Disability assistance, adm. | 11,917.24 | |
| Disability assistance, aid | 209,732.18 | |
| Smith-Hughes, George Barden fund, Vocational High School | 6,692.00 | |
| George Barden fund, Vocational high school | 12,400.00 | |
| Airport construction | 10,127.78 | |
| Tuberculosis control | 3,141.37 | |
| Total Federal Grants | | 1,765,376.90 |
| **GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE** | | |
| Hurricane | 83,539.46 | |
| Airport construction | 11,421.00 | |
| Vocational high school | 157,743.48 | |
| Continuation schools | 40,855.26 | |
| Schools — Adult education | 14,413.25 | |
| School lunch program | 58,378.38 | |
| Vocational high school lunch program | 6,297.01 | |
| Classes for deaf | 4,505.29 | |
| Sight saving classes | 1,000.00 | |
| Central junior high school | 25,690.00 | |
| Tuberculosis subsidy | 33,355.48 | |
| N. B. cooperating clinic | 7,608.73 | |
| Chapter 90 | 106,628.57 | |
| Rent control | 1,755.72 | |
| Loss on property tax | 1,658.05 | |
| Civil defense reimbursement | 969.61 | |
| School construction | 26,507.69 | |
| Total Grants and Gifts from State | | 582,326.98 |
| **FROM COUNTY** | | |
| Chapter 90 | 23,982.73 | |
| Dog licenses | 7,836.86 | |
| Total from County | | 31,819.59 |
| SEWER ASSESSMENTS | | 22,935.65 |
| SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS | | 7,017.47 |

**EXHIBIT B** CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| SOURCES OF RECEIPTS | | Totals |
|---|---|---|
| UNCLASSIFIED | | |
| Cash discrepancies | 859.80 | |
| Advertising cost on real estate taxes | 169.75 | |
| N. B. Housing authority | 45,889.88 | |
| Check tailings | 591.43 | |
| 1955 Refund—Licensing board | 83.20 | |
| 1955 Refund—City solicitor | 53.29 | |
| Insurance Claim—Police signal system | 83.92 | |
| 1955 Motor vehicle refund cancelled | .94 | |
| Postwar rehabilitation | 103,610.00 | |
| Bankruptcy settlement—Homer's Wharf | 553.74 | |
| Total Unclassified | | 151,895.95 |
| N. B. WATER WORKS | | |
| Sales of water | 623,070.34 | |
| Service charges | 44,883.03 | |
| Miscellaneous | 6.00 | |
| Total N. B. Water Works | | 667,959.37 |
| WHARF COMMISSION | | |
| Rents | 18,852.30 | |
| Tel. commissions, Pier 3 | 249.52 | |
| Total Wharf Commission | | 19,101.82 |
| MUNICIPAL AIRPORT | | |
| Fees | 21,683.55 | |
| Miscellaneous | 246.74 | |
| Total Municipal Airport | | 21,930.29 |
| CEMETERIES | | |
| Sales of lots | 9,498.00 | |
| Care of lots | 20,791.43 | |
| Sales of crypts | 5,630.80 | |
| Vault care | 504.00 | |
| Restitution | 27.00 | |
| Rent | 8.80 | |
| Cemetery perpetual care fund income withdrawal | 28,738.33 | |
| Cemetery perpetual care fund income | 20,987.20 | |
| Total Cemeteries | | 86,185.56 |

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT B**

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| SOURCES OF RECEIPTS | | Totals |
|---|---|---|
| **INTEREST** | | |
| On taxes | 4,697.74 | |
| On special assessments | 584.47 | |
| On tax titles | 1,767.56 | |
| On library funds | 14,070.91 | |
| On school funds | 1,826.36 | |
| On Paisler-King fund | 338.20 | |
| On Charles S. Paisler fund | 711.37 | |
| On Smead Fund | 44.37 | |
| On Jonathan Bourne Prize fund | 28.75 | |
| On playground fund | 143.76 | |
| On soldiers' and sailors' memorial fund | 4,651.39 | |
| On postwar rehabilitation fund | 2,150.90 | |
| On loan reinvestments | 31,777.51 | |
| Total Interest | | 62,793.29 |
| **MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS** | | |
| Temporary loan notes | 2,400,000.00 | |
| Public building loan | 100,000.00 | |
| 1956 Macadam loan | 567,000.00 | |
| 1955 N. B. Water loan | 520,000.00 | |
| N. B. Water loan—C. 400, Acts of 1924 | 10,000.00 | |
| 1956 N. B. Water loan No. 1 | 150,000.00 | |
| 1956 N. B. Water loan No. 2 | 150,000.00 | |
| Sinking fund | 770,000.00 | |
| Premium on bonds | 2,153.79 | |
| Total Municipal Indebtedness | | 4,669,153.79 |
| **AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT** | | |
| Dog licenses | 8,633.80 | |
| Sewer deposits | 33,597.96 | |
| Highway deposits | 3,256.50 | |
| Cemetery deposits | 17,350.00 | |
| O. A. A. recoveries | 52,840.35 | |
| D. A. recoveries | 5,525.19 | |
| West end lunch program agency | 2,344.60 | |
| War bond savings | 35,648.62 | |
| Federal withholding tax | 847,119.80 | |
| Contributory retirement fund | 204,345.19 | |
| Blue Cross and Blue Shield | 99,308.40 | |
| Insurance deductions | 8,401.04 | |
| Florence L. Waite Fund, withdrawals | 139.54 | |
| Florence L. Waite Fund, income | 1,406.44 | |
| Total Agency Trust and Investment | | 1,319,917.43 |

**EXHIBIT B**

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| SOURCES OF RECEIPTS | | Totals |
|---|---|---|
| REFUNDS | | |
| General departments | | 18,112.74 |
| SERVICE TRANSFERS | | |
| City solicitor — g. e. | 5.00 | |
| Purchasing department—revolving fund | 230.93 | |
| Police — g. e. | 428.68 | |
| Building maintenance — g. e. | 967.03 | |
| Highways — g. e. | 18,439.91 | |
| Highways — labor | 1,355.77 | |
| Engineering — g. e. | 2.75 | |
| Bd. of Public welfare admr. — g. e. | 15.00 | |
| Old age assistance — admr. — g. e. | 554.45 | |
| Cemeteries — labor | 23,276.60 | |
| Cemetery 6% fund | 1,604.10 | |
| Jonathan Bourne Prize fund | 31.25 | |
| 1955 New construction loan — non-revenue | 842.85 | |
| 1956 Macadam loan — non-revenue | 16.00 | |
| Total | | 47,770.32 |
| Water charges | | 1,259.88 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | 23,043,538.10 |
| Cash — January 1, 1956 | | 4,991,360.43 |
| TOTAL | | 28,034,898.53 |

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | | |
| **City Council** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Councillors | | 5,500.00 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Advertising | 705.25 | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 1,499.81 | | |
| Binding | 408.28 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 267.30 | | |
| Plates and badges | 145.17 | | |
| Personal services | 195.00 | | |
| Recording fees | 271.50 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 3,492.31 | |
| Travel out-of-state | | 2,000.00 | |
| Total City Council | | | 10,992.31 |
| **Industrial and City Property Board** | | | |
| Auctioneer's fees | | 17.23 | |
| Administrative expense | | .80 | |
| Sales expenses | | 188.40 | |
| Total Industrial and City Property Board | | | 206.43 |
| **Claims** | | | |
| Awards for personal injuries | | 3,434.73 | |
| Awards for property damages | | 4,174.73 | |
| Appraisals and medical exams | | 174.42 | |
| Total Claims | | | 7,783.88 |
| **Clerk of Committees** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Clerk of committees | 4,250.00 | | |
| Secretary | 3,400.00 | | |
| Clerk hire | 4,936.12 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 12,586.12 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery | 261.39 | | |
| Postage | 3,613.56 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 220.89 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 4,095.84 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Mailing machine | | 882.04 | |
| Total Clerk of Committees | | | 17,564.00 |

**EXHIBIT C** CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Mayor** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Mayor | 6,500.00 | | |
| Administrative aid | 5,646.55 | | |
| Secretaries | 5,164.52 | | |
| Chauffeur | 3,531.90 | | |
| Investigator | 2,761.00 | | |
| Property officer | 800.00 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 24,403.97 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 903.64 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 1,386.27 | | |
| Medical expenses | 115.00 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 2,404.91 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Office equipment | 3,251.50 | | |
| Automobile | 2,997.82 | | |
| Total New Equipment | | 6,249.32 | |
| **Mayor—Contingent Expenses** | | | |
| Decorations and entertainment | 3,151.99 | | |
| Dues | 250.00 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 753.78 | | |
| Total Mayor Contingent Expenses | | 4,155.77 | |
| **Mayor—Travel out-of-state** | | 1,154.15 | |
| Total Mayor | | | 38,368.12 |
| **Industrial Development Commission** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Director | 15,000.00 | | |
| Assistant director | 1,653.75 | | |
| Secretaries | 2,620.76 | | |
| Information booth expenses | 3,952.80 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 23,227.31 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 228.75 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 3,494.95 | | |
| Dues | 315.00 | | |

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Industrial Development Commission** General Expenses—**continued** | | | |
| Advertising | 4,321.51 | | |
| Services to new industries | 3,108.58 | | |
| Information booth expenses | 354.62 | | |
| Rent | 1,440.00 | | |
| Telephone | 2,405.92 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 15,669.33 | |
| Travel out-of-state | | 7,476.84 | |
| Total Industrial Development Commission | | | 46,373.48 |
| **City Auditor** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| City auditor | 6,010.00 | | |
| Senior bookkeeper | 4,250.00 | | |
| Clerk hire | 10,401.72 | | |
| Compensation | 165.00 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 20,826.72 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 2,143.60 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 1,196.38 | | |
| Surety bond | 60.00 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 3,399.98 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Payroll machines | | 9,754.80 | |
| Total City Auditor | | | 33,981.50 |
| **Treasurer and Collector** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Treasurer and collector | 5,613.72 | | |
| Cashier and deputy collector | 9,677.88 | | |
| Clerk Hire | 36,369.07 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 51,660.67 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 6,253.98 | | |
| Advertising | 426.61 | | |
| Temporary loan expenses | 951.00 | | |
| Surety bond and insurance | 2,291.40 | | |

**EXHIBIT C** CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Treasurer and Collector, General Expenses**—continued | | | |
| Recording fees | 162.50 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 1,238.18 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 11,323.67 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Office equipment | | 14,925.00 | |
| Total Treasurer and Collector | | | 77,909.34 |
| **Board of Assessors** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Assessors | 16,007.88 | | |
| Assistant assessors | 1,761.20 | | |
| Clerk hire | 24,190.01 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 41,959.09 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 1,397.47 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 1,301.82 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 2,699.29 | |
| Total Board of Assessors | | | 44,658.38 |
| **Licensing Board** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| License commissioners | 1,500.00 | | |
| Clerk hire | 5,622.92 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 7,122.92 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 236.82 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 60.60 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 297.42 | |
| Total Licensing Board | | | 7,420.34 |
| **Sinking Fund Commissioners** | | | |
| Salary | | | |
| Treasurer of fund | | 300.00 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Rent of safe deposit box | | 15.00 | |
| Total Sinking Fund | | | 315.00 |

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **City Solicitor** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| City solicitor | 6,150.00 | | |
| Assistant city solicitor | 6,279.42 | | |
| Clerk hire | 4,875.84 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 17,305.26 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 295.69 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 703.07 | | |
| Law library | 697.80 | | |
| Legal assistance and fees | 446.80 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 2,143.36 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Office equipment | | 470.57 | |
| Travel out-of-state | | 32.56 | |
| Total City Solicitor | | | 19,951.75 |
| **City Clerk** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| City clerk | 5,650.00 | | |
| Assistant city clerk | 4,250.00 | | |
| Clerk hire | 21,504.52 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 31,404.52 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 1,525.00 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 718.13 | | |
| Surety bond | 37.50 | | |
| Motor maintenance | 44.76 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 111.24 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 2,436.63 | |
| Travel out-of-state | | 285.10 | |
| Total City Clerk | | | 34,126.25 |
| **Custodian Service** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Supervisor of custodians | 3,104.33 | | |
| Custodians and janitresses | 69,800.95 | | |
| Compensation | 87.17 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 72,992.45 | |

**EXHIBIT C** CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Custodian Service**—continued | | | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 19.60 | | |
| Building maintenance | 752.83 | | |
| Janitors' supplies | 1,355.67 | | |
| Medical expenses | 16.40 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 2,144.50 | |
| Total Custodian Service | | | 75,136.95 |
| **Planning Board** | | | |
| Administrative expenses | | | 81.64 |
| **Board of Appeals** | | | |
| Administrative expenses | | | 168.43 |
| **Elections** | | | |
| Pay of precinct officers | | 21,030.11 | |
| Equipment of polling places | | 1,733.32 | |
| Rent of polling places | | 725.00 | |
| Clerical assistance | | 512.58 | |
| Janitor and personal services | | 662.20 | |
| Transportation and travel | | 165.00 | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | | 1,619.32 | |
| Equipment maintenance | | 269.10 | |
| Advertising | | 135.44 | |
| Telephone | | 18.50 | |
| Total Elections | | | 26,870.57 |
| **Registrars of Voters** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Registrars | 2,000.00 | | |
| Assistance registrars | 704.68 | | |
| Clerk hire | 18,142.81 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 20,847.49 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 1,822.26 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 250.85 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 2,073.11 | |
| Notice to voters | | 1,677.47 | |
| Total Registrars of Voters | | | 24,598.07 |

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## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Labor Service Registrar** | | | |
| Salary | | | |
| Registration clerk | | 498.63 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | | 24.25 | |
| Total Labor Service Registrar | | | 522.88 |
| **Purchasing Department** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Agent | 2,845.96 | | |
| Clerk hire | 2,616.38 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 5,462.34 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery. postage | 1,636.81 | | |
| Advertising | 195.07 | | |
| Bond | 50.00 | | |
| Telephone | 95.70 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 278.11 | | |
| Subscription | 340.00 | | |
| Furniture and furnishings | 361.22 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 2,956.91 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Office equipment | 1,284.67 | | |
| Typewriters | 395.00 | | |
| Calculating machine | 283.50 | | |
| Total New Equipment | | 1,963.17 | |
| Rotating Fund | | | |
| Printing and stationery | 1,003.19 | | |
| Spark plugs | 401.80 | | |
| Office expense | 117.46 | | |
| Advertising | 112.16 | | |
| Total Rotating Fund | | 1,634.61 | |
| Total Purchasing Department | | | 12,017.03 |
| **Tax Title Proceedings** | | | |
| Legal fees and advertising | | | 2.00 |
| **Tax Title Foreclosures** | | | |
| Legal fees | | | 38.00 |
| TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | | 479,086.35 |

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY | | | |
| **Police** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Chief of department | 6,012.88 | | |
| All other salaries | 849,016.30 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 855,029.18 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 2,053.15 | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 2,663.93 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 10,034.34 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 10,772.52 | | |
| Light and power | 1,376.83 | | |
| Fuel | 2,425.28 | | |
| Laundry | 89.94 | | |
| Medical services and supplies | 269.03 | | |
| Telephone | 2,764.35 | | |
| Care of prisoners | 402.00 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 355.24 | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 2,226.65 | | |
| Bicycle registration | 146.50 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 35,579.76 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Automobiles | 10,082.00 | | |
| Motor equipment | 319.24 | | |
| Motorcycle | 1,263.50 | | |
| Power plants | 5,995.00 | | |
| Black top for parking lot | 622.01 | | |
| Radio system equipment | 653.09 | | |
| Revolvers | 369.90 | | |
| Office equipment | 376.50 | | |
| Tools | 109.00 | | |
| Total New Equipment | | 19,790.24 | |
| Travel out-of-state | | 85.54 | |
| Total Police | | | 910,484.72 |
| **Parking Meters** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Meter repairmen | | 8,350.00 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 1,799.11 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 40.06 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 137.49 | | |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Parking Meters — General Expenses** — continued | | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 93.39 | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 296.78 | | |
| Light and power | 246.90 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 2,613.73 | |
| Total Parking Meters | | | 10,963.73 |
| **Dog Officer** | | | |
| Services | | | 2,000.00 |
| **Harbor Master** | | | |
| Salary | | 2,767.28 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Surety bond | | 10.00 | |
| Total Harbor Master | | | 2,777.28 |
| **Shellfish Warden** | | | |
| Salary | | 2,550.00 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Boat maintenance | 124.55 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 51.74 | | |
| Printing and stationery | 17.00 | | |
| Travel | 6.00 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 199.29 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Boat | | 130.83 | |
| Total Shellfish Warden | | | 2,880.12 |
| **Civil Defense** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Director | 4,000.00 | | |
| Clerk hire | 5,163.35 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 9,163.35 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Building maintenance | 267.67 | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 357.02 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 1,034.97 | | |
| Defense supplies and equipment | 693.84 | | |
| Light and power | 441.13 | | |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Civil Defense—General Expenses**—continued | | | |
| Telephone | 650.82 | | |
| Motor maintenance | 55.35 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 522.43 | | |
| Fuel | 169.23 | | |
| edical | 37.61 | | |
| Tower expense | 2,563.12 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 6,793.19 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Auxiliary police equipment | 1,211.24 | | |
| Building equipment | 851.27 | | |
| Rescue truck equipment | 545.00 | | |
| Total New Equipment | | 2,607.51 | |
| Travel out-of-state | | 340.96 | |
| Total Civil Defense | | | 18,905.01 |
| **Fire** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Chief of department | 6,010.99 | | |
| All other salaries | 1,017,708.27 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 1,023,719.26 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 1,470.40 | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 1,416.29 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 9,347.89 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 2,922.24 | | |
| Light and power | 3,584.14 | | |
| Fuel | 8,273.39 | | |
| Medical services and supplies | 6,738.81 | | |
| Janitors' supplies | 943.85 | | |
| Water | 28.00 | | |
| Signal system expenses | 1,960.24 | | |
| New Bedford Protecting Society | 200.00 | | |
| Telephone | 2,165.44 | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 911.47 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 255.64 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 40,217.80 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Automobile | 1,780.00 | | |
| Protecting Society wagon | 1,061.71 | | |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Fire—New Equipment**—continued | | | |
| Fire alarm boxes | 2,383.02 | | |
| Mobile radio units | 2,145.04 | | |
| Cab and chassis | 2,389.00 | | |
| Fire fighting equipment | 7,553.45 | | |
| Total New Equipment | | 17,312.22 | |
| Travel out-of-state | | 304.50 | |
| Total Fire | | | 1,081,553.78 |
| **N. B. Fire Station Construction Loan — Revenue** | | | |
| Clerk of the works | | 800.00 | |
| Equipment | | 1,306.23 | |
| Construction | | 3,016.95 | |
| Total N. B. Fire Station Construction Loan — Revenue | | | 5,123.18 |
| **N. B. Fire Station Construction Loan — Non-Revenue** | | | |
| Architect | | 967.53 | |
| Construction | | 130,591.12 | |
| Equipment | | 18,014.50 | |
| Total N. B. Fire Station Construction Loan — Non-Revenue | | | 149,573.15 |
| **Committee on Military and Naval Affairs** | | | |
| Repairs and supplies | | 456.77 | |
| Light and telephone | | 100.69 | |
| Total Committee on Military and Naval Affairs | | | 557.46 |
| **Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Superintendent and inspector | 6,000.41 | | |
| Assistant inspectors | 14,535.61 | | |
| Elevator inspector | 3,761.18 | | |
| Clerk hire | 7,665.00 | | |
| Chief plumbing inspector | 3,749.10 | | |
| Plumbing inspector | 3,536.70 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 39,248.00 | |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings**—continued | | | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 460.70 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 270.39 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 399.07 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 718.50 | | |
| Garage rent | 31.00 | | |
| Equipment repairs | 95.41 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 1,975.07 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Automobile | | 1,653.00 | |
| Travel out-of-state | | 203.13 | |
| Total Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings | | | 43,079.20 |
| **Building Maintenance** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Salaries | 58,037.03 | | |
| Compensation | 64.55 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 58,101.58 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 7,349.10 | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 242.87 | | |
| Light and power | 2,785.91 | | |
| Fuel | 17,142.68 | | |
| Janitors' supplies | 387.33 | | |
| Water | 7.05 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 425.56 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 343.20 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 40.67 | | |
| Telephone | 6,782.65 | | |
| Boiler room expenses | 1,650.26 | | |
| Engine room expenses | 1,248.59 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 38,405.87 | |
| Total Building Maintenance | | | 96,507.45 |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Inspector of Wires** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Inspector | 3,150.00 | | |
| Assistant inspectors | 15,229.81 | | |
| Clerk hire | 5,725.54 | | |
| Labor | 876.04 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 24,981.39 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 365.63 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 402.59 | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 343.81 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 140.75 | | |
| Telephone | 46.12 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 1,298.90 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Maps | | 435.00 | |
| Total Inspector of Wires | | | 26,715.29 |
| **Christmas Decorations** | | | |
| Wages | | 3,050.03 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Supplies | 1,334.35 | | |
| Decorations | 597.92 | | |
| Office and travel Expenses | 7.26 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 1,939.53 | |
| Total Christmas Decorations | | | 4,989.56 |
| **Police Signal System** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Superintendent | 500.00 | | |
| Electrician and linemen | 9,028.37 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 9,528.37 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 1,457.63 | | |
| Light and power | 3,206.28 | | |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Police Signal System—General Expenses**—continued | | | |
| Fuel | 168.96 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 199.19 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 220.33 | | |
| Administrative expenses | 61.66 | | |
| Telephone | 162.00 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 5,476.05 | |
| Total Police Signal System | | | 15,004.42 |
| **Street Lights** | | | |
| Salary of Superintendent | | 1,000.00 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Lighting charges | 128,823.54 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 62.29 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 66.43 | | |
| Administrative expenses | 30.19 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 128,982.45 | |
| Total Street Lights | | | 129,982.45 |
| **Sealer of Weights and Measures** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Sealer | 3,650.00 | | |
| Deputy sealers | 6,456.95 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 10,106.95 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Tools and seals | 43.36 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 234.75 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 127.64 | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 101.38 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 62.80 | | |
| Telephone | 97.00 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 666.93 | |
| Total Sealer of Weights and Measurers | | | 10,773.88 |
| TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY | | | 2,511,870.68 |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| HEALTH AND SANITATION | | | |
| **Board of Health** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Board members | 1,500.00 | | |
| Agent | 6,150.00 | | |
| Physicians | 12,989.12 | | |
| Nurses | 27,519.91 | | |
| Inspectors | 10,561.38 | | |
| Technicians | 6,504.12 | | |
| Isolation hospital | 1,055.35 | | |
| Dental hygienists | 4,183.20 | | |
| Clerk hire | 13,919.04 | | |
| Custodian | 48.00 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 84,430.12 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 435.67 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 193.55 | | |
| Telephone | 271.65 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 31.73 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 71.21 | | |
| Carfares for nurses | 635.44 | | |
| Milk division expenses | 416.38 | | |
| Contagious diseases expenses | 5,434.65 | | |
| Tuberculosis care | 121,079.67 | | |
| Premature expenses | 5,895.91 | | |
| Sanitation expenses | 346.19 | | |
| Isolation hospital | 650.79 | | |
| Dental clinic | 508.78 | | |
| Baby clinic | 1,000.27 | | |
| Polio expenses | 1,790.08 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 138,761.97 | |
| Total Board of Health | | | 223,192.09 |
| **Tuberculosis Control** | | | |
| Technician | | | 3,150.00 |
| **New Bedford Cooperating Clinic** | | | |
| Physicians | | 2,240.00 | |
| Nurses and attendants | | 3,492.03 | |
| Medical services and supplies | | 16.17 | |
| Rent | | 1,495.00 | |
| Laundry | | 17.00 | |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **New Bedford Cooperating Clinic**—continued | | | |
| Light | | 41.14 | |
| Telephone | | 204.60 | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | | 24.63 | |
| Office and travel expenses | | 182.31 | |
| Total New Bedford Cooperating Clinic | | | 7,712.88 |
| **City Physician** | | | |
| Salary | | | 1,900.00 |
| **Inspector of Animals** | | | |
| Salary | | | 1,500.00 |
| **Refuse Disposal** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Supervisor | 160.00 | | |
| Foreman | 4,016.00 | | |
| Clerk hire | 2,871.00 | | |
| Labor | 254,532.71 | | |
| Compensation | 5,302.19 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 266,881.90 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 2,498.39 | | |
| Light and power | 663.66 | | |
| Fuel | 815.25 | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 385.14 | | |
| Property maintenance | 1,010.25 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 5,473.89 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 7,135.38 | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 63.22 | | |
| Telephone | 257.59 | | |
| Medical services and supplies | 3,787.19 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 3.00 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 22,092.96 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Refuse collection units | | 18,333.20 | |
| Total Refuse Disposal | | | 307,308.06 |
| TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION | | | 544,763.03 |

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## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| PUBLIC WORKS | | | |
| **Highways** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Commissioner | 5,658.24 | | |
| Clerks and foremen | 40,347.74 | | |
| Labor | 329,578.69 | | |
| Hired equipment | 61,430.57 | | |
| Compensation | 5,478.64 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 442,493.88 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 15,485.14 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 14,452.73 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 25,043.55 | | |
| Repairs and relocations | 4,439.32 | | |
| Insurance | 132.00 | | |
| Yard supplies | 1,763.46 | | |
| Signs and markers | 3,008.97 | | |
| Road building supplies | 25,689.84 | | |
| Granolithic walks | 10,714.58 | | |
| Medical services and supplies | 1,650.97 | | |
| Light and power | 1,631.21 | | |
| Rock salt | 1,532.00 | | |
| Fuel | 4,482.78 | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 2,020.23 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 513.38 | | |
| Weather service | 495.00 | | |
| Telephone | 821.48 | | |
| Photos | 384.00 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 114,260.64 | |
| Travel out-of-state | | 20.00 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Automobiles | 46,819.42 | | |
| Snow plows | 7,255.60 | | |
| Gradall | 17,885.00 | | |
| Sand spreaders | 488.04 | | |
| Diaphragm pump | 345.00 | | |
| Traffic line marking machine | 899.50 | | |
| Machine planer | 990.00 | | |
| Tools | 688.00 | | |
| Tractor-power steering unit | 290.00 | | |
| Total New Equipment | | 75,660.56 | |
| Total Highways | | | 632,435.08 |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Forestry** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Clerk and foremen | 5,006.76 | | |
| Labor | 15,077.81 | | |
| Compensation | 329.95 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 20,414.52 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 522.35 | | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 76.75 | | |
| Forestry supplies | 183.17 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 674.08 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 607.93 | | |
| Light and power | 33.00 | | |
| Medical services and supplies | 162.22 | | |
| Office expenses | 76.98 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 2,336.48 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Automobile | 2,353.00 | | |
| Tree sprayer | 2,550.00 | | |
| Brush sprayer | 218.50 | | |
| Total New Equipment | | 5,121.50 | |
| Total Forestry | | | 27,872.50 |
| **Dutch Elm Disease** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Clerk and foremen | 253.64 | | |
| Labor | 655.33 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 908.97 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Gas and oil | | 98.09 | |
| Total Dutch Elm Disease | | | 1,007.06 |
| **Gypsy Moth Control** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Clerk and foremen | 592.04 | | |
| Labor | 2,992.83 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 3,584.87 | |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Gypsy Moth Control**—continued | | | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Gasoline and oil | | 116.08 | |
| Total Gypsy Moth Control | | | 3,700.95 |
| **Engineering** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Asst. Commissioner — Public works | 4,950.00 | | |
| Clerk hire | 5,414.54 | | |
| Assistants | 28,749.15 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 39,113.69 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Engineering expenses | 681.94 | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 443.35 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 338.88 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 271.21 | | |
| Light and power | 359.32 | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 333.21 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 108.13 | | |
| Telephone | 12.75 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 2,548.79 | |
| Total Engineering | | | 41,662.48 |
| **Sewage Disposal** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Labor | 37,485.08 | | |
| Compensation | 1,020.86 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 38,505.94 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 1,563.07 | | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 259.76 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 1,010.43 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 1,029.62 | | |
| Light and power | 13,636.33 | | |
| Fuel | 816.29 | | |
| Postage | 2.84 | | |
| Telephone | 1,141.40 | | |
| Medical services and supplies | 219.00 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 19,678.74 | |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | Total |
|---|---|---|
| **Sewage Disposal**—continued | | |
| New Equipment | | |
| Diaphragm pump | 478.85 | |
| Total Sewage Disposal | | 58,663.53 |
| **Macadam Loan No. 1—1956 — Non-Revenue** | | |
| Foreman | 1,801.58 | |
| Labor | 65,782.70 | |
| Hired equipment | 42,211.71 | |
| Construction supplies | 243,883.92 | |
| Engineering services | 991.48 | |
| Total Macadam Loan No. 1—1956—Non-Revenue | | 354,671.39 |
| **New Sewer Construction Loan No. 1—1954—Non-Revenue** | | |
| Engineering services | 18,705.92 | |
| Construction | 53,663.86 | |
| Total New Sewer Construction Loan No. 1—1953—1954—Non-Revenue | | 72,369.78 |
| **New Sewer Construction Loan No. 1—1955—Non-Revenue** | | |
| Foremen | 136.80 | |
| Engineering services | 516.26 | |
| Labor | 45,286.11 | |
| Hired equipment | 10,673.00 | |
| New sewers | 15,182.04 | |
| Construction | 52,307.12 | |
| Construction supplies | 21,341.79 | |
| Gas and oil | 1,744.01 | |
| Administrative expenses | 27.23 | |
| Total New Sewer Construction Loan — No. 1 — 1955 — Non-Revenue | | 147,214.36 |
| **C. 90 Hathaway Road Project** | | |
| Land damages | 2,100.00 | |
| Construction | 7,358.76 | |
| Administrative expenses | 18.00 | |
| Total Chapter 90 Hathaway Road Project | | 9,476.76 |

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Chapter 90 Ashley Blvd. and Acushnet Avenue** | | | |
| Advertising | | 2.93 | |
| Construction | | 92,117.16 | |
| Total Ashley Blvd. and Acushnet Avenue | | | 92,120.09 |
| **Chapter 90 Phillips Road** | | | |
| Advertising | | 10.73 | |
| Express | | 212.60 | |
| Construction | | 75,789.18 | |
| Construction supplies | | 4,432.08 | |
| Total Chapter 90 Phillips Road | | | 80,444.59 |
| **Chapter 90 King's Highway** | | | |
| Construction | | | 32,251.15 |
| **Chapter 91 Work** | | | |
| Construction | | | 38,344.00 |
| **Land taking** — Sutton Street | | | 478.85 |
| **Land taking** — Hathaway Road | | | 200.00 |
| **Land taking** — Dewey Street | | | 169.33 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS | | | 1,593,081.90 |
| CHARITIES | | | |
| **Board of Public Welfare, Adm.** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Chairman of board | 4,800.00 | | |
| Other members | 2,409.71 | | |
| Social work supervisor | 4,600.00 | | |
| Social workers | 10,723.26 | | |
| Clerks | 7,556.45 | | |
| Physicians | 2,665.00 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 32,754.42 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 768.78 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 515.10 | | |
| Motor maintenance | 35.11 | | |
| Telephone | 174.80 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 69.87 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 1,563.66 | |
| Total Board of Public Welfare, Adm. | | | 34,318.08 |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Board of Public Welfare, Aid** | | | |
| Fuel | | 186.40 | |
| Cash disbursements | | 212,394.30 | |
| Board and care | | 5,434.98 | |
| Burials | | 3,011.47 | |
| Cities and towns | | 15,127.52 | |
| Medical services and supplies | | 6,375.10 | |
| Dental and optical | | 1,512.00 | |
| Hospitals | | 46,776.40 | |
| Furnishings and clothing | | 2,837.62 | |
| Groceries | | 131.95 | |
| Total Board of Public Welfare, Aid | | | 293,787.74 |
| **Disability Assistance, Adm.** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Social worker supervisor | 4,200.00 | | |
| Social workers | 10,824.03 | | |
| Clerks | 7,203.43 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 22,227.46 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 298.73 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 75.50 | | |
| Motor maintenance | 220.37 | | |
| Telephone | 135.89 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 147.94 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 878.43 | |
| **Disability Assistance, Aid** | | | |
| Cash disbursements | | 538,658.29 | |
| **Disability Assistance, Recoveries** | | 3,386.60 | |
| Total Disability Assistance | | | 565,150.78 |
| **City Infirmary** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Superintendent | 3,250.00 | | |
| Physician | 1,200.00 | | |
| Personal services | 636.00 | | |
| Clerk | 2,170.96 | | |
| Infirmary wages | 80,652.89 | | |
| Compensation | 1,800.22 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 89,710.07 | |

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **City Infirmary**—continued | | | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Furniture and furnishings | 2,704.22 | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 1,140.90 | | |
| Farming supplies | 294.05 | | |
| Livestock and supplies | 5,381.59 | | |
| Light and power | 1,522.10 | | |
| Fuel | 7,780.13 | | |
| Groceries | 16,673.52 | | |
| Clothing | 837.95 | | |
| Medical services and supplies | 955.47 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 286.74 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 401.74 | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 191.87 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 227.27 | | |
| Telephone | 412.65 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 38,810.20 | |
| Total City Infirmary | | | 128,520.27 |
| **Old Age Assistance, Adm.** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Supervisor | 439.52 | | |
| Social workers | 59,769.44 | | |
| Clerks | 38,343.35 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 98,552.31 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 1,690.00 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 101.85 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 93.54 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 1,189.28 | | |
| Telephone | 1,183.45 | | |
| Medical services and supplies | 775.00 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 5,033.12 | |
| **Old Age Assistance, Aid** | | | |
| Cash disbursements | 2,844,309.94 | | |
| Cities and towns | 23,375.65 | | |
| Total Old Age Assistance, Aid | | 2,867,685.59 | |
| Old Age Assistance, Recoveries | | 504.65 | |
| Total Old Age Assistance | | | 2,971,775.67 |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Supervisor | 3,915.00 | | |
| Social workers | 12,892.39 | | |
| Clerks | 7,332.55 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 24,139.94 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 420.16 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 333.20 | | |
| Telephone | 214.46 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 967.82 | |
| **Aid to Dependent Children, Aid** | | | |
| Cash disbursements | | 536,249.39 | |
| Total Aid to Dependent Children | | | 561,357.15 |
| TOTAL CHARITIES | | | 4,554,909.69 |
| MILITARY ACTIVITIES | | | |
| **Veterans' Services** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Director | 3,650.00 | | |
| Clerks | 2,059.60 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 5,709.60 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Photostatic supplies | 342.43 | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 101.67 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 836.61 | | |
| Telephone | 107.00 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 1,387.71 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Photo-copy & book-copy machines | | 545.25 | |
| Travel out-of-state | | 388.13 | |
| Total Veterans' Services | | | 8,030.69 |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Veterans' Benefits, Adm.** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Agent | 3,650.00 | | |
| Clerk hire | 14,186.52 | | |
| Investigators | 4,723.76 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 22,560.28 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 1,101.37 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 275.86 | | |
| Motor maintenance | 197.53 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 250.08 | | |
| Telephone | 161.95 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 1,986.79 | |
| Total Veterans' Benefits, Adm. | | | 24,547.07 |
| **Veterans' Benefits, Aid** | | | |
| Cash disbursements | | 409,177.52 | |
| Furnishings and clothing | | 657.05 | |
| Hospitals | | 55,255.32 | |
| Medical services and supplies | | 59,376.53 | |
| Burials | | 1,284.40 | |
| Total Veterans' Benefits, Aid | | | 525,750.82 |
| **War Allowance** | | | 333.50 |
| **Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves** | | | 2,498.38 |
| **Rent, War Veterans' Headquarters** | | | |
| Post 1, American Legion | | 1,575.00 | |
| Andrews-Dahill Post No. 1531, V.F.W. | | 723.00 | |
| Disabled American Veterans, World War II, Chapter No. 7 | | 718.00 | |
| Jewish War Veterans | | 384.00 | |
| Amvets Post No. 62 | | 595.00 | |
| Marine Corps League | | 595.00 | |
| American Portuguese War Veterans | | 660.00 | |
| La Legion Franco-Americaine | | 595.00 | |
| Italian American Veterans | | 595.00 | |
| Navy Club, Ship 22 | | 480.00 | |
| Woodrow Wilson Polish American Veterans | | 480.00 | |
| Pvt. A. Poirier Post, No. 3260, V. F. W. | | 595.00 | |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | Total |
|---|---|---|
| **Rent, War Veterans' Headquarters**—continued | | |
| John A. Hawes Camp, No. 35 | 595.00 | |
| Cape Verdean American Vets. | 595.00 | |
| Disabled American Veterans, Chapter No. 105 | 720.00 | |
| Whaling City Post No. 3196, V. F. W. | 595.00 | |
| Total Rent War Veterans' Headquarters | | 10,500.00 |
| **Memorial Day** | | |
| Administrative expenses | 92.88 | |
| Flags and flowers | 916.31 | |
| Grave markers | 192.37 | |
| Transportation | 113.05 | |
| Equipment rental | 125.00 | |
| Music | 1,057.00 | |
| Personal services | 3.39 | |
| Total Memorial Day | | 2,500.00 |
| **Veterans' Day** | | 163.25 |
| **Fourth of July Celebration** | | 2,466.23 |
| TOTAL MILITARY ACTIVITIES | | 576,789.94 |
| PUBLIC SCHOOLS | | |
| Salaries | | |
| Superintendent | 10,000.00 | |
| Assistant superintendents | 13,400.16 | |
| Teachers | 2,579,230.30 | |
| Athletic coaches | 5,680.24 | |
| Intra mural sports | 3,979.00 | |
| Compensation | 157.13 | |
| Total Salaries, Schools | 2,612,446.83 | |
| Incidentals, Salaries and Wages | | |
| Clerk hire | 51,058.38 | |
| Property inspectors and mechanics | 38,343.20 | |
| Attendance officers | 13,468.91 | |
| Health and hygiene | 41,112.00 | |
| Custodians and cleaners | 243,054.86 | |
| Custodians, compensation | 1,213.56 | |
| Accompanist | 1,372.00 | |
| Total Incidentals, Salaries and Wages | 389,622.91 | |

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | Total |
|---|---|---|
| Continuation Schools, Salaries and Wages | | |
| Teachers | 39,224.71 | |
| Clerk hire | 3,500.00 | |
| Custodians | 3,019.20 | |
| Total Continuation Schools, Salaries and Wages | 45,743.91 | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 3,047,813.65 |
| Military Service | | 682.50 |
| General Expenses | | |
| Incidentals | | |
| Books and stationery | 46,329.48 | |
| Classroom and shop supplies | 44,004.29 | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 12,300.16 | |
| Property maintenance | 1,573.84 | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 11,084.87 | |
| Engine room repairs and supplies | 477.03 | |
| Furniture and furnishings | 3,389.60 | |
| Light and power | 21,176.97 | |
| Fuel | 71,446.65 | |
| Insurance | 4,854.67 | |
| Janitors' supplies | 9,183.79 | |
| Medical services and supplies | 1,751.78 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 31,393.25 | |
| Telephone | 6,391.64 | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 1,587.82 | |
| Gasoline and oil | 410.32 | |
| Visual education | 3,810.38 | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 3,486.75 | |
| Office and travel expenses | 3,754.17 | |
| Typewriter and business machines maintenance | 1,197.15 | |
| Mental health clinic | 1,000.00 | |
| Tuition—other cities | 304.66 | |
| Total Incidentals, General Expenses | 280,909.27 | |
| Continuation Schools | | |
| Classroom and shop supplies | 151.85 | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 65.53 | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 60.90 | |
| Light and power | 726.67 | |
| Fuel | 1,582.13 | |
| Janitors' supplies | 4.58 | |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Continuation Schools — General Expenses** — continued | | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 19.00 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 69.90 | | |
| Telephone | 219.99 | | |
| Transportation | 540.00 | | |
| Total Continuation Schools, General Expenses | 3,440.55 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 284,349.82 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Furniture and furnishings | 2,807.30 | | |
| Classroom equipment | 11,885.64 | | |
| Athletic equipment | 475.00 | | |
| Building equipment | 2,412.12 | | |
| Office equipment | 1,978.02 | | |
| Musical instruments | 1,214.15 | | |
| Bookkeeping machines | 1,308.75 | | |
| Typewriters | 4,167.50 | | |
| Automobiles | 1,339.37 | | |
| Total New Equipment | | 27,587.85 | |
| Travel out-of-state | | 536.44 | |
| Total Schools | | | 3,360,970.26 |
| Outside Activities | | | |
| Salaries | | 500.00 | |
| Fuel | | 4,999.79 | |
| Total Outside Activities | | | 5,499.79 |
| **Preliminary Plans for Two Elementary Schools** | | | 11,190.32 |
| **Construction of two elementary schools Revenue** | | | |
| Professional services | | 19,161.32 | |
| Construction | | 903,488.09 | |
| Stationery | | 9.50 | |
| Equipment | | 404.75 | |
| Total Construction of Two Elementary Schools — Non-Revenue | | | 923,063.66 |
| **Landtaking for Construction of an Elementary School** | | | 5,875.00 |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **N. B. Junior High School Construction Loan No. 1 — Non-Revenue** | | | |
| Clerk of the works | | 1,983.60 | |
| Supervisor | | 13,702.10 | |
| Construction | | 730,778.16 | |
| Furniture and furnishings | | 34,894.18 | |
| Water services | | 868.00 | |
| Equipment | | 48,865.72 | |
| Freight | | 271.17 | |
| Binding | | 45.00 | |
| Advertising | | 7.80 | |
| Total N. B. Junior High School Construction Loan No. 1, Non-Revenue | | | 831,415.73 |
| **Evening Schools and Adult Civic Education** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Director | 5,319.73 | | |
| Teachers | 19,025.50 | | |
| Clerk hire | 300.00 | | |
| Engineers | 260.00 | | |
| Custodians | 1,157.00 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 26,062.23 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Books and stationery supplies | 496.78 | | |
| Classroom supplies | 259.51 | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 195.50 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 164.16 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 1,115.95 | |
| Total Evening Schools and Adult Civic Education | | | 27,178.18 |
| **New Bedford Vocational High School** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Director | 6,508.02 | | |
| Teachers | 239,524.79 | | |
| Evening schools | 23,351.00 | | |
| Clerk hire | 10,102.60 | | |
| Pupil caretakers | 2,310.28 | | |
| Custodians and watchmen | 21,317.00 | | |
| Engineers | 1,096.98 | | |
| Coaches | 2,798.02 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 307,008.69 | |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **New Bedford Vocational High School**—continued | | | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Classroom and shop supplies | 14,056.86 | | |
| Books and stationery supplies | 4,658.46 | | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 1,707.41 | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 14,658.27 | | |
| Janitors' supplies | 1,241.80 | | |
| Light and power | 4,005.43 | | |
| Fuel | 11,004.92 | | |
| Medical services and supplies | 652.55 | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 1,700.04 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 810.45 | | |
| Telephone | 1,535.10 | | |
| Water | 165.00 | | |
| Tuition | 248.65 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 56,444.94 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Electrical equipment | 528.37 | | |
| Welding equipment | 386.46 | | |
| Motor equipment | 1,459.68 | | |
| Machine shop equipment | 124.00 | | |
| Total New Equipment | | 2,498.51 | |
| Total New Bedford Vocational High School | | | 365,952.14 |
| **Sargent Field** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Agent | 336.63 | | |
| Custodians | 6,532.00 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 6,868.63 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Building maintenance | 450.36 | | |
| Property maintenance | 1,191.89 | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 361.51 | | |
| Light and power | 289.82 | | |
| Fuel | 306.56 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 495.71 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 121.07 | | |
| Janitors' supplies | 77.35 | | |
| Telephone | 218.72 | | |
| Insurance | 242.72 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 3,755.71 | |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Sargent Field**—continued | | | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Hot water heaters | | 705.60 | |
| Total Sargent Field | | | 11,329.94 |
| **School Funds** | | | |
| Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund | | | |
| Cash prize for essays | | 60.00 | |
| Charles S. Paisler High School Fund | | | |
| Books and periodicals | 36.64 | | |
| Educational expenses | 50.00 | | |
| Administrative expenses | 25.00 | | |
| Rent of theatre | 200.00 | | |
| Total | | 311.64 | |
| Sylvia Ann Howland Fund | | | |
| Books and periodicals | 571.92 | | |
| Educational expenses | 98.35 | | |
| Administrative expenses | 3.14 | | |
| Travel | 106.27 | | |
| Total | | 779.68 | |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | | | |
| Vocational high school, payrolls | 6,692.00 | | |
| Schools, payrolls | 949.00 | | |
| Total | | 7,641.00 | |
| George Barden Fund | | | |
| Vocational high school, payrolls | | 13,617.98 | |
| Elizabeth C. Carter Brooks Fund | | | |
| Cash prize | | 100.00 | |
| Etta M. Abbott Smead Fund | | | |
| Books | 92.03 | | |
| Educational supplies | 32.75 | | |
| Total | | 124.78 | |
| Total School Funds | | | 22,635.08 |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | Total |
|---|---|---|
| **Schools—Athletics** | | |
| Manager | 501.92 | |
| All other wages | 1,318.40 | |
| Athletic supplies | 7,177.30 | |
| Food | 334.17 | |
| Contract guarantees | 3,090.73 | |
| Photos | 767.12 | |
| Insurance | 1,306.25 | |
| Personal services | 493.00 | |
| Transportation and travel | 2,020.01 | |
| Equipment maintenance | 2,136.38 | |
| Medical services and supplies | 331.75 | |
| Administrative expenses | 384.28 | |
| Laundry | 734.94 | |
| Telephone | 36.01 | |
| Dues | 117.50 | |
| Total Schools—Athletics | | 20,749.76 |
| **Schools—Cafeterias** | | |
| Supervisor | 2,950.00 | |
| All other wages | 31,393.84 | |
| Compensation | 148.41 | |
| Travel | 82.86 | |
| Groceries | 149,529.58 | |
| Exterminator services | 490.00 | |
| Personal services | 1,314.20 | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 1,156.99 | |
| Light and power | 780.34 | |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1,899.09 | |
| Medical supplies and expenses | 33.31 | |
| Laundry | 34.94 | |
| Administrative expenses | 1,021.40 | |
| Freight charges | 441.67 | |
| Telephone | 190.85 | |
| Total Schools—Cafeterias | | 191,467.48 |
| **Vocational High School Lunch Program** | | |
| Groceries | 14,689.82 | |
| Furniture and furnishings | 48.36 | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 1,567.83 | |
| Administrative expenses | 48.55 | |
| Telephone | 144.15 | |
| Total Vocational High School Lunch Program | | 16,498.71 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS | | 5,793,826.05 |

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| LIBRARIES | | | |
| **Free Public Library** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Librarian | 6,150.00 | | |
| Assistant | 2,516.15 | | |
| Executive assistant | 2,750.00 | | |
| All other salaries | 97,337.69 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 108,753.84 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 456.02 | | |
| Insurance | 288.40 | | |
| Light and power | 2,567.78 | | |
| Fuel | 428.68 | | |
| Dues | 57.00 | | |
| Telephone | 1,268.20 | | |
| Janitors' supplies | 1,051.05 | | |
| Transportation of books | 398.00 | | |
| Rental of branches | 1,050.00 | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 1,895.70 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 343.95 | | |
| Medical services and supplies | 58.40 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 9,863.18 | |
| Total Free Public Library | | | 118,617.02 |
| **Library Funds** | | | |
| Florence L. Waite Fund | | | |
| Microfilming | 267.71 | | |
| Administrative expenses | 9.16 | | |
| Total | | 276.87 | |
| George Howland Jr. Fund | | | |
| Books | | 6.00 | |
| Patty Wilcox Fund | | | |
| Books | | 395.79 | |
| William L. C. Gifford Fund | | | |
| Books | | 37.25 | |
| Elizabeth B. Mackie Fund | | | |
| Periodicals | | 65.75 | |
| Charles W. Morgan Fund | | | |
| Books | | 6.25 | |

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| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Library Funds**—continued | | | |
| Sylvia Ann Howland Fund | | | |
| Books and periodicals | | 1,961.43 | |
| Henry H. Crapo Fund | | | |
| Microfilming | | 20.32 | |
| George O. Crocker Fund | | | |
| Books and periodicals | 411.67 | | |
| Phonograph records | 305.52 | | |
| Total | | 717.19 | |
| Oliver Crocker Fund | | | |
| Phonograph records | | 51.44 | |
| Kempton Fund | | | |
| Books, periodicals, music | 14,259.68 | | |
| Book binding | 849.48 | | |
| Administrative expenses | 190.26 | | |
| Total | | 15,299.42 | |
| Total Library Funds | | | 18,837.71 |
| TOTAL LIBRARIES | | | 137,454.73 |
| RECREATION | | | |
| **Park Commission** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Superintendent | 4,300.00 | | |
| Clerk hire | 4,877.70 | | |
| Park keepers | 10,249.99 | | |
| Park police | 18,342.48 | | |
| Labor | 63,388.44 | | |
| Accident compensation | 4,307.13 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 105,465.74 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 32.55 | | |
| Property maintenance | 6,379.39 | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 1,071.39 | | |
| Light and power | 1,061.14 | | |
| Fuel | 1,968.17 | | |
| Horticultural supplies | 916.02 | | |

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Park Commission—General Expenses**—continued | | | |
| Animals and animal supplies | 2,937.19 | | |
| Recreational supplies | 508.36 | | |
| Medical services and supplies | 183.73 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 1,779.68 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 1,339.95 | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 394.98 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 81.22 | | |
| Telephone | 533.15 | | |
| Dues | 22.00 | | |
| Janitors' supplies | 128.53 | | |
| Tools | 129.94 | | |
| Flags, rope, twine | 2.25 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 19,469.64 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Automobile | 3,113.00 | | |
| Power mowers | 951.13 | | |
| Tractors | 1,044.68 | | |
| Aerifier | 660.00 | | |
| Total New Equipment | | 5,768.81 | |
| Travel Out-of-State | | 609.44 | |
| Total Park Commission | | | 131,313.63 |
| **Bath Houses** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Head attendant | 3,259.49 | | |
| Attendants and police | 17,256.22 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 20,515.71 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 81.19 | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 2,511.16 | | |
| Recreational supplies | 169.25 | | |
| Light and power | 209.17 | | |
| Medical services and supplies | 13.13 | | |
| Administrative expenses | 41.60 | | |
| Telephone | 189.65 | | |
| Motor maintenance | 7.38 | | |
| Property maintenance | 352.48 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 3,575.01 | |
| Total Bath Houses | | | 24,090.72 |

**EXHIBIT C** CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Playgrounds** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Leaders and assistants | | 7,767.20 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 116.07 | | |
| Property maintenance | 50.73 | | |
| Recreational supplies | 181.11 | | |
| Medical supplies | 103.22 | | |
| Transportation | 300.00 | | |
| Athletic supplies | 373.05 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 1,124.18 | |
| Total Playgrounds | | | 8,891.38 |
| **Youth Activities** | | | |
| Salaries | | | |
| Supervisor | 2,860.56 | | |
| Leader and assistant | 4,677.12 | | |
| Total Salaries | | 7,537.68 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 109.08 | | |
| Recreational supplies | 249.91 | | |
| Light and power | 101.58 | | |
| Telephone | 162.00 | | |
| Fuel | 446.52 | | |
| Administrative expenses | 11.05 | | |
| Medical services and supplies | 49.35 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 1,129.49 | |
| Total Youth Activities | | | 8,667.17 |
| TOTAL RECREATION | | | 172,962.90 |
| MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM | | | |
| Contribution for administration | | 6,048.12 | |
| Contribution for pensions | | 328,185.00 | |
| Contribution for military service | | 1,225.00 | |
| Contribution for workmen's compensation | | 356.70 | |
| Total Municipal Contributory Retirement System | | | 335,814.82 |

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | Total |
|---|---|---|
| COURT JUDGMENTS | | 34,577.81 |
| UNPRESENTED COUPONS | | 20.00 |
| CONSUMERS' TRADING | | 15,750.00 |
| CITY PLANNER | | 2,786.60 |
| PAPINEAU SQUARE | | 1,000.00 |
| WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION | | 4,988.76 |
| TAILINGS | | 125.00 |
| CASH DISCREPANCIES | | 905.90 |
| PURCHASE OF PROPERTY ON FISH ISLAND | | 20,075.29 |
| PURCHASE OF PROPERTY — TIDE-WATER ASSOCIATION WHARF | | 24,324.62 |
| PAISLER-KING FUND | | 301.11 |
| ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITING SHIPS' PERSONNEL AND OTHER CIVIC FUNCTIONS | | |
| Printing and stationery | 3,070.09 | |
| Decorations and flowers | 1,142.00 | |
| Entertainment | 4,246.49 | |
| Trophies | 284,50 | |
| Athletic supplies | 66.86 | |
| Posters | 42.50 | |
| Equipment rental | 46.00 | |
| Total Entertainment of Visiting Ships' Personnel and Other Civic Functions | | 8,898.44 |
| OFF-STREET PARKING | | |
| Lighting system | 4,545.00 | |
| Advertising | 87.36 | |
| Printing | 165.00 | |
| Total Off-Street Parking | | 4,797.36 |

**EXHIBIT C** CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | Total |
|---|---|---|
| PENSIONS | | |
| Assessors | 869.65 | |
| Custodian service | 4,518.43 | |
| Police | 168,531.51 | |
| Fire | 131,810.21 | |
| Inspector of buildings | 1,501.79 | |
| Building maintenance | 1,550.34 | |
| Inspector of wires | 2,115.14 | |
| Sealer of weights and measures | 1,250.00 | |
| Board of health | 1,378.08 | |
| Refuse disposal | 13,292.76 | |
| Highways | 50,675.66 | |
| Forestry | 1,262.18 | |
| Engineering | 1,354.07 | |
| General relief | 3,376.18 | |
| City infirmary | 2,634.87 | |
| Old age assistance | 1,763.45 | |
| Veterans' benefits | 2,857.95 | |
| Schools, teachers | 26,358.37 | |
| Schools, incidentals | 35,145.42 | |
| Vocational high school | 14,185.95 | |
| Parks | 14,036.44 | |
| Bathhouses | 1,263.22 | |
| Water works | 21,004.78 | |
| Cemeteries | 11,110.16 | |
| Total Pensions | | 513,846.61 |
| POST OFFICE CLERKS CONVENTION | | 300.00 |
| REVISION OF CITY CODE | | 469.85 |
| POST ONE AMERICAN LEGION | | 5,000.00 |
| N. B. PUBLIC BUILDING REPAIR LOAN CHAPTER 275, ACTS OF 1948 — NON-REVENUE | | |
| Construction | 46,240.25 | |
| Building repairs | 17,923.70 | |
| Roof repairs | 19,095.75 | |
| Floors | 7,312.76 | |
| Plumbing | 11,599.00 | |
| Tile work | 1,293.75 | |
| Equipment | 6,931.04 | |
| Total N. B. Public Building Repair Loan, Chapter 275, Acts of 1948—Non-Revenue | | 110,396.25 |

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES | | | |
| **New Bedford Water Works** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Superintendent | 4,241.08 | | |
| Clerks and meter readers | 54,385.21 | | |
| Water supply—salaries | 37,507.84 | | |
| Water service—salaries | 23,815.61 | | |
| Labor | 117,747.60 | | |
| Accident compensation | 5,218.57 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 242,915.91 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 2,337.80 | | |
| Property maintenance | 1,379.15 | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 2,922.42 | | |
| Meter repairs and supplies | 6,259.70 | | |
| Distribution maintenance | 17,049.13 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 4,217.00 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 4,172.85 | | |
| Light and power | 56,231.96 | | |
| Fuel | 3,781.03 | | |
| Water treatment | 10,504.43 | | |
| Taxes and insurance | 8,759.46 | | |
| Medical services and supplies | 1,716.02 | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 2,608.58 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 1,709.23 | | |
| Telephone | 1,614.92 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 125,263.68 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Pumps | 1,210.78 | | |
| Automobiles | 6,599.20 | | |
| Pipe and leak locator | 224.50 | | |
| Bog harrow | 445.00 | | |
| Brush cutters | 383.67 | | |
| Tapping machine | 221.14 | | |
| Tools | 30.94 | | |
| Total New Equipment | | 9,115.23 | |
| Travel Out-of-State | | 90.80 | |
| Total New Bedford Water Works | | | 377,385.62 |
| **Additional Water Supply C.400—Acts of 1924—Non Revenue** | | | |
| Land purchases | | | 9,197.50 |

**EXHIBIT C** CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | Total |
|---|---|---|
| **Water Loan No. 1 of 1952—Non-Revenue** | | |
| Meters | | 12,233.90 |
| **Water Loan No. 2 of 1952 Non-Revenue** | | |
| Pipe | 24,734.82 | |
| Hydrants | 1,271.00 | |
| Equipment | 855.02 | |
| Total Water Loan No. 2 of 1952 Non Revenue | | 26,860.84 |
| **Water Extension Loan—Non-Revenue** | | |
| Engineering servcies | 28,069.87 | |
| Construction | 38,522.92 | |
| Total Water Extension Loan— Non-Revenue | | 66,592.79 |
| **New Bedford Water Loan No. 1—Non-Revenue** | | |
| Expenses | | 576.49 |
| **New Bedford Water Loan No. 2 of 1956—Non-Revenue** | | |
| Construction supplies | 12,054.76 | |
| Office supplies | 388.60 | |
| Total N. B. Water Loan No. 2 of 1956 Non-Revenue | | 12,443.36 |
| **Wharf Commission** | | |
| Insurance reimbursements | 634.75 | |
| Property and building maintenance | 65.50 | |
| Light and power | 209.55 | |
| Fuel | 222.22 | |
| Administrative expenses | 56.15 | |
| Telephone | 175.50 | |
| Wharves repairs | 419.76 | |
| Total Wharf Commission | | 1,783.43 |

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Municipal Airport** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Manager | 4,839.40 | | |
| Clerk hire | 3,273.87 | | |
| Custodians | 6,479.22 | | |
| Labor | 3,461.57 | | |
| All other salaries | 30,669.73 | | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 48,723.79 | |
| General Expenses | | | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 1,723.08 | | |
| Property repairs and supplies | 2,559.97 | | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 916.53 | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 631.77 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 863.69 | | |
| Insurance | 409.37 | | |
| Medical services and supplies | 37.03 | | |
| Light and power | 2,620.63 | | |
| Fuel | 1,594.20 | | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 244.78 | | |
| Office and travel expenses | 359.91 | | |
| Telephone | 346.91 | | |
| Total General Expenses | | 12,307.87 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Radio tube tester | 82.50 | | |
| Fertilizer spreader | 450.00 | | |
| Sand spreader | 1,200.00 | | |
| Total New Equipment | | 1,732.50 | |
| Airport Construction 1953 | | 498.83 | |
| Airport Construction 1954 | | | |
| Engineering services | 935.00 | | |
| Land taking | 26,249.63 | | |
| Land damages | 4,910.00 | | |
| Drainage construction | 6,265.08 | | |
| Obstruction lighting | 7,759.60 | | |
| Administrative expenses | 155.79 | | |
| Total Airport Construction 1954 | | 46,275.10 | |
| Reserve for Appropriation-Fees | | 30.00 | |
| Total Municipal Airport | | | 109,568.09 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES | | | 616,642.02 |

**EXHIBIT C** CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | Total |
|---|---|---|
| CEMETERIES | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | |
| Superintendent | 3,995.92 | |
| Clerk hire | 8,085.88 | |
| Attendants | 6,224.72 | |
| Labor | 87,610.00 | |
| Accident compensation | 1,204.05 | |
| Total Salaries and Wages | | 107,120.57 |
| General Expenses | | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 231.60 | |
| Property maintenance | 4,822.95 | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 1,912.14 | |
| Horticultural supplies | 384.85 | |
| Medical services and supplies | 152.15 | |
| Motor repairs and supplies | 495.89 | |
| Gasoline and oil | 1,271.16 | |
| Light and power | 136.02 | |
| Fuel | 1,233.80 | |
| Printing, stationery, postage | 533.96 | |
| Office and travel expenses | 83.11 | |
| Telephone | 491.10 | |
| Total General Expenses | | 11,748.73 |
| New Equipment | | |
| Automobile | | 3,113.00 |
| Travel out-of-state | | 69.25 |
| Crypts | | 2,071.33 |
| Cemetery 6% fund | | 1,690.21 |
| TOTAL CEMETERIES | | 125,813.09 |

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | Total |
|---|---|---|
| INTEREST | | |
| On bonded debt | 94,520.00 | |
| On temporary loans | 139,609.36 | |
| On trust funds | 1,635.35 | |
| On soldiers' and sailors' memorial fund | 4,651.39 | |
| On postwar rehabilitation fund | 2,150.90 | |
| Florence L. Waite Fund | 1,009.28 | |
| Perpetual care income fund expended | 19,098.01 | |
| Perpetual care fund deposits income | 20,987.20 | |
| Total Interest | | 283,661.49 |
| BONDED DEBT | | 1,003,000.00 |
| TEMPORARY REVENUE LOAN NOTES 1956 | | 2,400,000.00 |
| TEMPORARY FEDERAL AND STATE AIRPORT REIMBURSEMENT LOAN | | 64,462.35 |
| TEMPORARY STATE AND FEDERAL HIGHWAY REIMBURSEMENT LOAN | | 75,000.00 |
| PREMIUM ON BONDS | | 4,098.03 |
| AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT | | |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield | 99,308.40 | |
| County dog tax | 8,633.80 | |
| Federal withholding tax | 858,093.34 | |
| War bond purchases | 34,905.20 | |
| Sewer deposits | 10,472.70 | |
| Highway deposits | 49.50 | |
| Cemetery perpetual care deposits | 17,350.00 | |
| Contributory retirement fund | 204,345.19 | |
| West End lunch program | 2,344.60 | |
| Insurance deductions | 8,401.04 | |
| Total Agency, Trust and Investment | | 1,243,903.77 |
| STATE TAX | | 43,446.61 |
| COUNTY TAX | | 436,567.02 |

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES | | Total |
|---|---|---|
| REFUNDS | | |
| Taxes of 1956 | 16,988.20 | |
| Taxes of prior years | 21,801.36 | |
| Departmental | 654.55 | |
| Interest and costs on taxes | 4.66 | |
| Total Refunds | | 39,448.77 |
| Total expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1956 | | 23,785,166.84 |
| Add—Warrants payable 1956 | | 390,576.83 |
| | | 24,175,743.67 |
| Less—Unpaid warrants as of December 31, 1956 included in above expenditures | | 491,929.53 |
| | | 23,683,814.14 |
| Cash balance December 31, 1956 | | 4,351,084.39 |
| TOTAL | | 28,034,898.53 |

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

**EXHIBIT D**

| CLASSIFICATION | Receipts | | Expenditures | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ordinary | Indebtedness | Operating | New Equipment | Indebtedness |
| Taxes | 11,172,663.43 | | | | |
| Licenses and Permits | 158,223.55 | | | | |
| Court Fines | 8,959.71 | | | | |
| Federal Grants | 1,765,376.90 | | | | |
| State Grants | 573,585.35 | | | | |
| County Grants | 31,819.59 | | | | |
| Special Assessments | 29,953.12 | | | | |
| General Government | 41,125.10 | | 450,229.53 | 34,244.90 | |
| Protection of Persons and Property | 96,004.15 | | 2,776,700.87 | 41,928.80 | |
| Health and Sanitation | 8,800.48 | | 541,100.67 | 18,333.20 | |
| Public Works | 1,551.23 | | 1,565,112.90 | 81,260.91 | |
| Military Activities | 236,560.93 | | 579,102.64 | 545.25 | |
| Charities | 1,607,981.29 | | 4,562,684.19 | | |
| Schools | 230,895.79 | | 5,838,723.83 | 30,791.96 | |
| Libraries | 1,510.36 | | 137,454.73 | | |
| Recreation | 3,705.05 | | 182,493.75 | 5,768.81 | |
| Municipal Contributory Ret. System | 204,345.19 | | 335,814.82 | | |
| N. B. Water Works | 667,959.37 | | 517,180.05 | 9,115.23 | |
| Wharf Commission | 19,101.82 | | 1,783.43 | | |
| Municipal Airport | 21,930.29 | | 107,835.59 | 1,732.50 | |
| Cemeteries | 86,185.56 | | 133,810.25 | 3,113.00 | |
| Interest | 62,793.29 | | 283,661.49 | | |
| Indebtedness | | 4,669,153.79 | | | 3,546,560.38 |
| Agency, Trust and Investment | 1,115,572.24 | | 1,243,903.77 | | |
| State and County Accounts | | | 480,013.63 | | |
| Unclassified | 151,895.95 | | 234,716.99 | | |
| Refunds | 26,854.37 | | 39,448.77 | | |
| Service Transfers | 49,030.20 | | | | |
| | 18,374,384.31 | 4,669,153.79 | 20,011,771.90 | 226,834.56 | 3,546,560.38 |

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

**EXHIBIT D**

## RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts | 18,374,384.31 | Expenditures | 20,011,771.90 |
| Indebtedness | 4,669,153.79 | New Equipment | 226,834.56 |
| | 23,043,538.10 | Indebtedness | 3,546,560.38 |
| | | | 23,785,166.84 |
| | | Warrants of prior years paid | 390,576.83 |
| | | | 24,175,743.67 |
| | | Unpaid Warrants | 491,929.53 |
| | | | 23,683,814.14 |
| Cash — January 1, 1956 | 4,991,360.43 | Cash — December 31, 1956 | 4,351,084.39 |
| | 28,034,898.53 | | 28,034,898.53 |

# STATEMENT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

DECEMBER 31, 1956

## GENERAL REVENUE FUND

EXHIBIT E

C. E. — General Expenses
S. & W. — Salaries and Wages
T. O. S. — Travel Out of State

| CLASSIFIED APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS | | Original Budget Appropriations — Balances Fwd. 1956 | Revised Budget Appropriations — Balances Fwd. 1956 | Service Transfers and Other Credits | Expenditures To Date | Unexpended Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **GENERAL GOVERNMENT** | | | | | | |
| City Council | S. & W. | 5,500.00 | 5,500.00 | — | 5,500.00 | — |
| | C. E. | 4,465.00 | 4,465.00 | — | 3,492.31 | 972.69 |
| Industrial and City Property Board | C. E. | 500.00 | 500.00 | — | 300.83 | 199.17 |
| Claims | Expenses | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 3,500.00 | 7,783.88 | 716.12 |
| Clerk of Committees | S. & W. | 12,586.13 | 12,586.13 | — | 12,586.13 | — |
| | C. E. | 395.00 | 3,395.00 | 1,000.55 | 4,095.84 | 300.71 |
| Mayor | S. & W. | 24,208.62 | 24,208.62 | — | 24,208.62 | — |
| | C. E. | 2,450.00 | 2,450.00 | 5.00 | 2,454.91 | .09 |
| Mayor—Contingent Expenses | | 500.00 | 500.00 | 55.44 | 1,055.44 | 899.00 |
| Industrial Development Commission | S. & W. | 25,473.76 | 25,473.76 | — | 25,227.53 | 2,246.47 |
| | C. E. | 18,524.34 | 19,024.34 | 828.75 | 15,999.33 | 1,183.66 |
| City Auditor | S. & W. | 20,830.42 | 20,830.42 | 547.13 | 20,478.04 | 1,379.38 |
| | C. E. | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 | — | 2,329.62 | 70.38 |
| Treasurer and Collector | S. & W. | 43,818.84 | 43,818.84 | 7,847.86 | 51,260.67 | 5.83 |
| | C. E. | 11,353.00 | 11,353.00 | 11.85 | 11,353.07 | 11.78 |
| Board of Assessors | S. & W. | 42,181.96 | 42,181.96 | — | 41,959.09 | 222.87 |
| | C. E. | 2,700.00 | 2,700.00 | — | 2,699.29 | .71 |
| Licensing Board | S. & W. | 7,212.32 | 7,212.32 | — | 7,122.92 | — |
| | C. E. | 183.00 | 208.15 | — | 207.85 | .7 |
| Sinking Fund Commissioners | S. & W. | 300.00 | 300.00 | — | 300.00 | — |
| | C. E. | 15.00 | 15.00 | — | 15.00 | — |
| City Solicitor | S. & W. | 16,273.32 | 16,273.32 | 1,275.00 | 17,305.20 | 243.12 |
| | C. E. | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 338.50 | 2,143.99 | 194.51 |
| City Clerk | S. & W. | 31,902.84 | 31,902.84 | — | 31,404.52 | 498.32 |
| | C. E. | 2,710.00 | 2,710.00 | 230.93 | 1,931.94 | 1,009.09 |
| Canadian Service | S. & W. | 74,007.81 | 74,007.81 | 4.75 | 72,902.45 | 1,015.98 |
| | C. E. | 2,710.00 | 2,710.00 | — | 2,141.92 | 568.08 |
| Planning Board | C. E. | 70.00 | 70.00 | — | 61.64 | 13.36 |
| Board of Health | C. E. | 710.00 | 710.00 | — | 707.50 | 2.50 |
| Elections | S. & W. | 27,861.60 | 27,861.60 | — | 27,861.60 | — |
| Registrars of Voters | S. & W. | 21,865.76 | 21,865.76 | — | 20,875.11 | 990.65 |
| | C. E. | 3,000.00 | 3,075.00 | — | 3,075.00 | — |
| Registrars of Voters—Notice to Voters | Expenses | 1,800.00 | 1,725.00 | — | 1,677.5 | 47.5 |
| Labor Registration Clerk | Labor | 500.00 | 500.00 | — | 408.6 | 91.4 |
| | C. E. | 25.00 | 25.00 | — | 24.25 | .75 |
| Purchasing Department | S. & W. | 4,197.48 | 4,197.48 | 1,418.94 | 5,597.04 | 19.38 |
| | C. E. | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | — | 1,956.91 | 43.09 |
| | Printing Fund | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 | 230.93 | 1,931.94 | 23,298.99 |
| Tax Title Proceedings | C. E. | 200.00 | 200.00 | 4.75 | 2.00 | 202.75 |
| Land of Low Value | C. E. | 100.00 | 100.00 | — | — | 100.00 |
| Tax Title Foreclosures | C. E. | 812.00 | 812.00 | 38.00 | 574.00 | 276.00 |
| **PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY** | | | | | | |
| Police | S. & W. | 823,704.32 | 823,704.32 | 36,268.72 | 855,020.18 | 4,972.86 |
| | C. E. | 33,100.00 | 35,100.00 | 988.58 | 35,579.76 | 508.82 |
| Traffic Advisory Commission | Expenses | 50.00 | 50.00 | — | — | 50.00 |
| Parking Meters | S. & W. | 1,194.38 | 1,194.38 | — | — | 1,194.38 |
| | C. E. | 1,701.62 | 2,701.62 | 850.00 | 8,150.00 | 651.62 |
| Dog Officer | C. E. | 2,501.47 | 2,501.47 | 2,000.00 | 2,381.53 | 2,119.94 |
| Harbor Master | Expenses | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | — | 2,000.00 | — |
| | S. & W. | 2,767.20 | 2,767.20 | — | 2,767.20 | — |
| | C. E. | 10.00 | 10.00 | — | — | 10.00 |
| Shellfish Warden | C. E. | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | — | 2,500.00 | — |
| | C. E. | 50.00 | 350.00 | — | 199.20 | 150.71 |
| Fire Department | S. & W. | 1,018,000.00 | 1,018,000.00 | 8,000.00 | 1,025,119.29 | 880.71 |
| | C. E. | 37,200.00 | 37,200.00 | 13,000.27 | 49,217.89 | 48.47 |
| | | 6,700.91 | 6,700.91 | — | 2,513.38 | 3,676.21 |
| N. B. Fire Station Construction Loan | | 710.00 | 710.00 | — | 557.40 | 152.54 |
| Military Affairs | C. E. | 32,000.43 | 32,000.43 | 6,900.00 | 39,248.09 | 1,184.41 |
| Inspector of Buildings | S. & W. | 1,850.00 | 2,050.00 | 4.50 | 1,979.27 | 74.91 |
| | C. E. | 50,355.19 | 50,355.19 | — | 49,301.39 | 753.80 |
| Building Maintenance | C. E. | 34,400.00 | 30,100.00 | 1,020.73 | 28,405.81 | 1,731.80 |
| Civil Defense | S. & W. | 8,003.12 | 8,003.12 | 290.23 | 8,293.35 | — |
| | C. E. | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 1,128.50 | 6,793.19 | — |
| | T. O. S. | 122.18 | 122.18 | — | 122.18 | 2.85 |
| | N. E. | 1,574.44 | 1,574.44 | — | 1,211.34 | 2,311.91 |
| Inspector of Wires | S. & W. | 13,978.18 | 13,978.18 | — | 24,981.36 | 90.79 |
| | C. E. | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | — | 1,208.00 | 91.10 |
| Chairman Decentralizing | | | | 5,000.00 | 3,913.90 | 1,114.15 |
| Police Signal System | S. & W. | 9,517.03 | 9,517.03 | 25.54 | 9,528.17 | 14.20 |
| | C. E. | 5,583.53 | 5,583.53 | 88.88 | 5,476.63 | 195.77 |
| Street Lighting | C. E. | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | — | 1,000.00 | — |
| | C. E. | 14,107.11 | 14,107.11 | — | 126,205.35 | 2,910.87 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | S. & W. | 10,067.12 | 10,067.12 | — | 9,959.45 | 93 |
| | C. E. | 703.00 | 694.00 | — | 666.93 | 27.07 |
| **HEALTH AND SANITATION** | | | | | | |
| Board of Health | S. & W. | 89,114.15 | 89,114.15 | — | 84,430.12 | 1,684.03 |
| | C. E. | 139,850.00 | 143,750.00 | 12,004.92 | 136,761.40 | 4,812.95 |
| City Physician | S. & W. | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | — | 1,000.00 | — |
| Inspector of Animals | S. & W. | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | — | 1,500.00 | — |
| Refuse Disposal | S. & W. | 7,121.00 | 7,121.00 | 72.00 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Labor | 255,175.66 | 255,153.66 | 5,595.88 | 260,152.94 | [illegible] |
| | C. E. | 20,125.00 | 20,125.00 | 2,200.80 | 22,092.98 | [illegible] |
| **PUBLIC WORKS** | | | | | | |
| Highways | S. & W. | 48,708.36 | 48,708.36 | 581.01 | 48,172.05 | [illegible] |
| | Labor | 328,839.51 | 328,839.51 | 17,481.99 | 334,991.20 | 11,330.30 |
| | H. Furnp. | 15,819.89 | 15,819.89 | 48,765.67 | 61,830.77 | 1,754.79 |
| | C. E. | 65,500.00 | 65,500.00 | 25,339.84 | 84,981.14 | 59.79 |
| Forestry | S. & W. | 5,013.92 | 5,013.92 | — | 4,908.76 | 105.16 |
| | Labor | 14,759.36 | 14,759.36 | — | 13,647.98 | 1,111.38 |
| | C. E. | 75.00 | 75.00 | — | 71.15 | 3.85 |
| Cypsy Moth Control | C. E. | 600.00 | 600.00 | — | 598.50 | 1.50 |
| | Labor | 4,500.00 | 3,100.00 | — | 2,992.50 | 107.50 |
| | C. E. | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 | — | 1,400.00 | — |
| Ditch Elm Disease | S. & W. | 500.00 | 500.00 | — | 420.71 | 79.29 |
| | Labor | 2,500.00 | 1,700.00 | — | 1,520.00 | 180.00 |
| | C. E. | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | — | 1,000.00 | — |
| Engineering | S. & W. | 41,146.76 | 39,746.76 | 205.87 | 39,952.63 | 500.00 |
| | C. E. | 1,345.00 | 1,345.00 | 2.75 | 1,347.75 | 2.00 |
| Sewage Disposal | Labor | 40,319.28 | 39,819.28 | — | 38,508.94 | 1,310.34 |
| | C. E. | 15,650.00 | 15,650.00 | 2,811.72 | 18,078.74 | 382.98 |
| **CHARITIES** | | | | | | |
| Board Public Welfare—Adm. | S. & W. | 32,502.50 | 32,702.50 | — | 32,754.42 | 948 |
| | C. E. | 2,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 15.00 | 1,593.96 | 4,421.04 |
| | Aid | 340,279.56 | 339,019.56 | 1,162.30 | 293,787.73 | 46,394.13 |
| Disability Asst.—Adm. | S. & W. | 10,127.99 | 10,127.99 | — | 10,127.99 | — |
| | C. E. | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | — | 1,078.47 | 421.57 |
| | Aid | 281,187.00 | 286,187.00 | 16,850.02 | 303,037.02 | — |
| City Infirmary | Aid | 72,000.00 | 72,000.00 | 16,156.37 | 89,710.07 | 1,646.30 |
| | C. E. | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 8,960.00 | 38,810.20 | 149.80 |
| Old Age Assistance—Adm. | S. & W. | 36,391.83 | 36,391.83 | — | 36,391.83 | — |
| | C. E. | 9,500.00 | 9,500.00 | 709.45 | 9,033.12 | 4,976.33 |
| | Aid | 1,499,100.00 | 1,499,100.00 | 52,066.99 | 1,541,166.99 | — |
| Aid Dependent Children—Adm. | S. & W. | 7,904.94 | 7,904.94 | — | 7,904.94 | — |
| | C. E. | 1,450.00 | 1,450.00 | — | 1,066.70 | 483.30 |
| | Aid | 263,900.00 | 263,900.00 | 918.95 | 284,818.95 | — |
| **FEDERAL GRANTS** | | | | | | |
| Old Age Assistance | Adm. | 9,540.57 | 9,540.57 | 57,852.80 | 62,350.39 | 4,742.98 |
| | Aid | 114,893.43 | 114,893.43 | 1,316,115.90 | 1,326,489.50 | 4,512.23 |
| Aid Dependent Children | Adm. | 3,748.31 | 3,748.31 | 14,999.86 | 17,748.17 | 3,748.31 |
| | Aid | 18,081.72 | 18,081.72 | 253,915.75 | 271,432.44 | 565.03 |
| Disability Assistance | Adm. | 1,379.24 | 1,379.24 | 11,817.54 | 12,696.78 | 1,207.00 |
| | Aid | 26,813.54 | 26,813.54 | 209,872.31 | 235,820.87 | 865.06 |
| **SOLDIERS' BENEFITS** | | | | | | |
| Veterans' Services | S. & W. | 5,709.60 | 5,709.60 | — | 5,709.60 | — |
| | C. E. | 1,000.00 | 1,375.00 | 13.00 | 1,387.71 | .29 |
| | S. & W. | 22,850.58 | 22,850.58 | — | 22,560.28 | 290.30 |
| Veterans' Benefits—Adm. | C. E. | 1,375.00 | 1,375.00 | 800.00 | 1,980.79 | 194.21 |
| | Aid | 421,917.22 | 421,917.22 | 111,659.29 | 525,750.83 | 7,823.68 |
| War Allowance | Aid | 900.00 | 900.00 | — | 333.50 | 566.50 |
| **PUBLIC SCHOOLS** | | | | | | |
| Schools | S. & W. | 8,085,583.55 | 8,050,333.25 | 4,000.00 | 8,047,813.65 | 6,519.60 |
| | Military Service | 682.50 | 682.50 | — | 682.50 | — |
| | C. E. | 325,500.00 | 292,600.00 | 25.60 | 284,519.85 | 7,715.18 |
| | T. O. S. | 750.00 | 750.00 | — | 530.41 | 219.59 |
| Construction of 2 Elementary Schools | | 11,196.13 | 11,196.13 | — | 11,196.13 | — |
| Outside Activities | S. & W. | 500.00 | 500.00 | — | 500.00 | — |
| | C. E. | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | — | 4,999.79 | .21 |

| CLASSIFIED APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS | | Original Budget Appropriations — Balances Fwd. 1956 | Revised Budget Appropriations — Balances Fwd. 1956 | Service Transfers and Other Credits | Expenditures To Date | Unexpended Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adult Education and Evening Schools | S. & W. | 29,099.85 | 29,099.85 | — | 28,062.35 | 3,037.42 |
| | C. E. | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | — | 1,115.93 | 84.05 |
| Vocational High School | S. & W. | 315,158.77 | 308,158.77 | — | 307,008.86 | 1,150.00 |
| | C. E. | 50,650.00 | 55,650.00 | 1,685.16 | 56,444.94 | 890.22 |
| Sargent Field Fund | S. & W. | 7,098.95 | 7,098.95 | — | 6,888.61 | 186.34 |
| | C. E. | 5,950.00 | 5,950.00 | — | 3,755.71 | 2,074.29 |
| **LIBRARIES** | | | | | | |
| Free Public Library | S. & W. | 106,949.84 | 110,149.84 | — | 108,733.84 | 1,396.00 |
| | C. E. | 8,090.00 | 9,840.00 | 55.00 | 9,883.18 | 1.82 |
| **RECREATION** | | | | | | |
| Park Commission | S. & W. | 37,878.43 | 37,878.43 | — | 37,770.17 | 108.26 |
| | Labor | 68,012.65 | 67,512.65 | 482.40 | 67,695.75 | 299.30 |
| | C. E. | 23,700.00 | 23,700.00 | — | 19,459.64 | 4,240.36 |
| Playgrounds | S. & W. | 7,468.00 | 7,787.00 | — | 7,787.00 | — |
| | C. E. | 3,000.00 | 2,840.00 | — | 1,124.18 | 516.02 |
| Bathhouses | S. & W. | 30,961.82 | 30,961.82 | — | 30,015.71 | 3,581.00 |
| | C. E. | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | — | 2,725.91 | 274.09 |
| Youth Activities | S. & W. | 7,537.68 | 7,537.68 | — | 7,537.68 | — |
| | C. E. | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | — | 1,129.49 | 70.51 |
| **UNCLASSIFIED** | | | | | | |
| Memorial Day Expenses | | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | — | 2,500.00 | — |
| War Veterans' Headquarters | | 10,500.00 | 10,500.00 | — | — | — |
| Rent, Bandmen—Schools | | | | | 1,575.00 | — |
| Rent, Andrew Gaudet Post #1531, V.F.W. | | | | | 1,200.00 | — |
| Rent, Disabled American Vets, Chapter 7 | | | | | 710.00 | — |
| Rent, Jewish War Vets | | | | | 354.00 | — |
| Rent, Armed | | | | | 885.00 | — |
| Rent, Marine Corps League | | | | | 590.00 | — |
| Rent, Portuguese-American Vets | | | | | 885.00 | — |
| Rent, Franco-American War Vets, Inc. | | | | | 590.00 | — |
| Rent, Italian-American Vets | | | | | 590.00 | — |
| Rent, Navy Club | | | | | 480.00 | — |
| Rent, Woodrow-Wilson Polish-American Vets | | | | | 480.00 | — |
| Rent, Pvt. A. Poirier Post #3390, V.F.W. | | | | | 590.00 | — |
| Rent, Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 105 | | | | | 708.00 | — |
| Rent, Whalley City Post #3196, V.F.W. | | | | | 590.00 | — |
| Rent, Cape Verdian American Vets | | | | | 590.00 | — |
| Rent, John A. Haven Camp, #38 | | | | | 590.00 | — |
| Rent, Spanish War Veterans Headquarters | | | | | (10,500.00) | — |
| Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves | | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | — | 2,498.38 | 1.62 |
| Pensions (All Dependents) | | 472,000.00 | 472,000.00 | 42,073.38 | — | 228.77 |
| Board of Assessors | | | | | 899.65 | — |
| Custodian Service | | | | | 4,518.43 | — |
| Police | | | | | 186,331.51 | — |
| Fire | | | | | 131,810.31 | — |
| Inspector of Buildings | | | | | 1,901.79 | — |
| Building Maintenance | | | | | 1,252.34 | — |
| Inspector of Wires | | | | | 2,113.14 | — |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | | | | | 1,250.00 | — |
| Board of Health | | | | | 1,278.08 | — |
| Refuse Disposal | | | | | 18,202.76 | — |
| Highways | | | | | 30,675.00 | — |
| Forestry | | | | | 1,282.18 | — |
| Engineering | | | | | 1,324.07 | — |
| Board Public Welfare—General Relief | | | | | 5,378.18 | — |
| Old Age Assistance | | | | | 1,753.45 | — |
| City Infirmary | | | | | 2,654.85 | — |
| Veterans' Benefits—Adm. | | | | | 1,980.79 | — |
| Public Schools, Teachers | | | | | 28,334.27 | — |
| Public Schools, Incidentals | | | | | 58,145.42 | — |
| N. B. Vocational High School | | | | | 14,195.85 | — |
| Park Commission | | | | | 14,694.44 | — |
| Bathhouses | | | | | 1,883.23 | — |
| N. B. Water Works | | | | | 21,004.78 | — |
| Cemetery Board | | | | | 11,110.18 | — |
| Total Expended Pensions (All Departments) | | | | | (513,846.81) | — |
| Travel—Outside State (Control) | | 3,000.00 | 5,500.00 | 475.53 | — | 511.58 |
| Mayor | | | | | 1,154.15 | — |
| City Clerk | | | | | 395.10 | — |
| City Council | | | | | 2,000.00 | — |
| Police | | | | | 21.00 | — |
| Fire | | | | | 53.54 | — |
| Civil Defense | | | | | 204.50 | — |
| Inspector of Buildings | | | | | 221.85 | — |
| City Solicitor | | | | | 60.00 | — |
| Veterans' Services | | | | | 384.15 | — |
| Park | | | | | 606.44 | — |
| Water Works | | | | | 90.80 | — |
| Cemetery Board | | | | | 66.00 | — |
| Total Expended—Travel Outside State | | | | | (5,464.33) | — |
| New Equipment (All Departments) | | | 218,836.28 | 8,315.00 | 225,657.13 | 1,525.04 |
| Reserve Fund | | 75,000.00 | 169.25 | — | — | 169.25 |
| Court Judgments | | 10,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 34,577.81 | 1,422.19 |
| Chapter 90—Highway Bond #1 | | 14,028.37 | 14,028.37 | — | 9,478.58 | 4,549.81 |
| Chapter 90—Public Welfare and Accident Ave. | | 43,500.00 | 43,500.00 | 54,501.53 | 42,150.00 | 5,851.53 |
| Chapter 90—Phillips Road | | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 45,885.81 | 80,111.10 | 5,211.22 |
| Claims and Suits—Salaries and Widening Land Damages | | 223.71 | 223.71 | — | 2,300.00 | 1577 |
| Chapter 90—King's Highway | | 34,767.90 | 34,767.90 | — | 32,215.15 | 2,552.75 |
| Chapter 90—Contribution to Committee, With the Layout of Florida St. | | 77.39 | 77.39 | — | — | 77.39 |
| Land Taking—Elm Street | | 169.33 | 169.33 | — | 169.33 | — |
| Fourth of July Celebrations Account | | — | 1,121.20 | 121.20 | 1,242.40 | 154.97 |
| Off Street Parking | | 13,907.38 | 13,907.38 | 1,000.00 | 4,797.26 | 10,110.12 |
| Hurricane Account | | 32,482.98* | 32,482.98* | 32,482.98 | — | — |
| Chapter 91, Work | | 10,000.00 | 21,900.00 | 17,144.40 | 39,144.40 | — |
| Land Taking for the Construction of a Fire Station | | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | — | — | 1,500.00 |
| Land Taking for Construction of an Elementary School | | 5,875.00 | 5,875.00 | — | — | — |
| Land Damages—Sutton Street | | 478.85 | 478.85 | — | 478.85 | — |
| Workmen's Compensation | | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 | — | 17,955 | 11.24 |
| Purchase of Property on Fish Island | | — | 31,108.40 | — | 29,107.26 | 1,893.21 |
| Endowment of Visiting Nurse Personnel and Other Civic Functions | | — | 3,500.00 | 2,328.90 | 5,828.90 | 4.90 |
| Land Damages—Layout of Townsend St. | | — | 275.15 | — | 275.15 | — |
| Revision of City Code | | — | 4,537.59 | — | 4,033.5 | 4,504.15 |
| Port Offer Cards Convention | | — | 500.00 | — | 389.0 | — |
| City Dye—to American Legion | | — | — | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | — |
| Fireworks Display | | — | — | 6,750.00 | 6,750.00 | 3,994.40 |
| Paperoy Squares | | — | — | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | — |
| Non-Regional Planning Division | | — | — | 3,000.00 | — | 3,000.00 |
| Christmas Displays—Merchants | | — | — | 4,000.00 | — | 4,000.00 |
| Veterans Day | | 550.00 | — | — | 453.27 | 96.73 |
| Purchase of Property—Tidewater Association Wharf | | — | 24,449.70 | — | 24,182.5 | 12.96 |
| **MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS** | | | | | | |
| Administration | | 8,048.13 | 8,048.13 | — | 8,048.13 | — |
| Pensions | | 328,185.00 | 328,185.00 | — | 328,185.00 | — |
| Military Service | | 1,225.00 | 1,225.00 | — | 1,225.00 | — |
| Workmen Compensations | | 556.70 | 556.70 | — | 156.70 | — |
| **PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES** | | | | | | |
| N. B. Water Works | S. & W. | 122,423.59 | 122,423.59 | — | 121,847.98 | 574.64 |
| | C. E. | 122,493.16 | 123,493.16 | 225.11 | 121,067.96 | 1,837.31 |
| | T. O. S. | 185.00 | 185.00 | 65.98 | 185.98 | — |
| Wharves | C. E. | 750.00 | 750.00 | 634.75 | 1,383.67 | 31.08 |
| Wharves Repairs | | 29,543.93 | 29,543.93 | — | 1,475.16 | 28,032.77 |
| Municipal Airport | S. & W. | 24,868.48 | 24,868.48 | 10,586.70 | 43,282.52 | 2.53 |
| | Labor | 3,207.17 | 3,207.17 | 238.37 | 3,445.27 | 2.27 |
| | C. E. | 9,181.00 | 9,181.00 | 5,280.17 | 13,307.87 | 102.30 |
| Construction 1953 | | 1,169.47 | 1,169.47 | 9.38 | 456.51 | 722.34 |
| Installation, Medium Intensity Lights | | 598.34 | 598.34 | — | — | 598.34 |
| Construction 1954 | | 51,334.89 | 51,334.89 | 3,010.00 | 46,373.10 | 8,000.79 |
| **CEMETERIES** | | | | | | |
| Cemetery Board | S. & W. | 18,464.64 | 18,464.64 | — | 18,306.52 | 158.12 |
| | Labor | 67,350.24 | 67,350.24 | 23,936.41 | 88,814.05 | 1,092.60 |
| | C. E. | 6,900.00 | 7,400.00 | 4,706.62 | 11,748.73 | 357.89 |
| | Crypts | | 1,800.00 | 271.33 | 2,071.33 | — |
| **PUBLIC DEBT** | | | | | | |
| Bonds | | 983,000.00 | 983,000.00 | 700,000.00 | 1,003,000.00 | 770,000.00 |
| Interest | | 336,413.30 | 336,413.30 | 2,001.45 | 335,764.71 | 2,649.95 |

*Debits

| SPECIAL FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS | | Balance Forward 1956 | Appropriations Transfers Refunds and Receipts | Expenditures To Date | Unexpended Balances |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Bedford Cooperating Clinic | | 4,135.79 | 7,808.73 | 7,713.88 | 4,051.64 |
| Schools—Athletics | | 16,849.85 | 15,388.25 | 20,740.10 | 9,498.00 |
| Schools—Cafeterias | | 15,727.51 | 174,440.25 | 191,467.48 | 12,700.28* |
| West End Lunch Program Agency | | | 2,344.60 | 2,344.60 | — |
| Tuberculosis Control—U. S. Grant | | 1,816.45 | 3,141.37 | 3,150.00 | 1,807.82 |
| Interest Reserve—Improvement Coupons | | 440.00 | — | 20.00 | 420.00 |
| Smith-Hughes Fund, Schools | | 949.00 | — | 949.00 | — |
| Smith-Hughes Fund, Vocational High School | | — | 6,692.00 | 6,692.00 | — |
| George-Barden Fund, Vocational High School | | 4,729.02 | 12,400.00 | 13,617.98 | 3,511.04 |
| Vocational High School—Cafeteria | | 5,608.93 | 10,527.90 | 10,498.51 | 5,638.32 |
| Henry H. Crapo Fund | | 25.00 | — | 20.32 | 1.68 |
| William L. B. Cifford Fund | | 100.00 | — | 21.85 | 68.15 |
| **SCHOOLS, TRUST FUNDS INCOME** | | | | | |
| Sylvia Ann Howland Fund | | 668.13 | 1,731.36 | 779.68 | 1,607.81 |
| Charles S. Pabler Fund | | 500.45 | 993.70 | 811.84 | 688.31 |
| Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund | | — | 60.00 | 60.00 | — |
| Eva M. Abbott Smead Fund | | — | 60.00 | 60.00 | — |
| Elizabeth C. Carter Books Fund | | 103.31 | 105.00 | 100.00 | 82.00 |
| | | 99.03 | 105.00 | 100.00 | 84.03 |
| **LIBRARY, TRUST FUNDS INCOME** | | | | | |
| Lemet B. Congdon Fund | | 73.52 | 14.38 | — | 87.90 |
| George O. Crocker Fund | | 681.52 | 250.48 | 717.19 | 214.81 |
| Oliver Goodenow, Jr. Fund | | 121.16 | 93.72 | 51.11 | 163.77 |
| Charles W. Morgan Fund | | 31.85 | 46.00 | 8.00 | 69.85 |
| Charles L. Wood Fund | | 107.83 | 28.75 | 6.25 | 130.33 |
| Sylvia Ann Howland Fund | | 753.14 | 87.50 | — | 840.64 |
| Kempton Fund, Gift of Sarah E. Potter | | 4,137.76 | 1,021.09 | 1,000.11 | 4,158.74 |
| Elizabeth B. Mackie Fund | | 117.77 | 1,660.71 | 15,236.42 | 102.06 |
| Patty-Wilcox Fund | | 653.61 | 143.75 | 6.75 | 790.61 |
| Frederick Bowen Allen Fund | | 108.48 | 58.75 | 58.75 | 108.48 |
| Florence L. Waite Fund | | 52.52 | 536.70 | 276.87 | 312.35 |
| **OTHER TRUST FUNDS INCOME** | | | | | |
| Ellen B. Hathaway Fairground Fund | | 504.45 | 143.76 | 349.97 | 298.24 |
| Fowler-King Fund | | — | 349.87 | 301.11 | 48.76 |
| *Debits | | 87,079.81 | 254,473.47 | 293,247.33 | 28,633.95 |

| NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sewer Loan #1—1946 | | 1,889.26 | — | — | 1,889.26 |
| Hooper Wharf Improvement Loan | | 20.80 | — | — | 20.80 |
| St. Wilsonian—Union St. Hy. Imp. Loan | | 2,899.09 | — | — | 2,899.09 |
| Water Loan Bonding Loan 1—1926 | | 8,402.88 | — | — | 8,402.88 |
| Addressograph Bonding Loan #2 | | 2,860.84 | 10,000.00 | 9,197.50 | 1,663.34 |
| Water Loan #3 of 1932 | | 13,539.30 | — | 12,339.00 | 1,200.30 |
| Water Loan #1 of 1933 | | 28,993.84 | — | 28,993.84 | — |
| N. B. Senior High School Construction Loan #1 | | 1,063,982.15 | 619,398.82 | 1,430,912.25 | 252,568.72 |
| N. B. Sewer Construction Loan #1 of 1954 | | 1,189,750.00 | — | 72,999.75 | 1,116,750.25 |
| N. B. New Sewer Loan #2 of 1955 | | 158,750.00 | 149,970.35 | 290,113.86 | 18,606.49 |
| N. B. Fire Station Construction Loan | | 149,193.51 | 1,000.00 | 149,775.15 | 418.36 |
| Construction of Two Elementary Schools | | 1,900,000.00 | 2,417,000.00 | 3,187,222.15 | 129,777.85 |
| Highway Macadam Loan #1 of 1955 | | — | 1,499,999.98 | 1,499,999.98 | 1,499,999.98 |
| Water Extension Loan | | — | 866,945.56 | 866,945.56 | 433.86 |
| N. B. Development Loan #1—1956 | | — | 33,000.00 | — | 33,000.00 |
| N. B. Development Loan #2—1956 | | — | 24,000.00 | — | 24,000.00 |
| N. B. Public Building Repair Loan, Chapter 375, Acts 1948 | | — | 203,010.00 | 110,996.25 | 92,013.75 |
| N. B. Water Loan #1 of 1956 | | — | 150,000.00 | 570.49 | 149,429.51 |
| N. B. Water Loan #2 of 1956 | | — | 150,000.00 | 13,443.36 | 137,556.64 |
| | | 2,916,098.27 | 5,760,558.54 | 6,802,318.19 | 1,880,344.42 |

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

**Exhibit F**

## SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS
## AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

| LOANS | DATE OF ISSUE | DATE OF MATURITY | ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF LOAN | | *Interest Rate | UNIT PAYMENTS | | | AMOUNT OUTSTANDING Dec. 31, 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Inside Debt Limit | Outside Debt Limit | | | | | |
| Water Works, C. 400, Act of 1924 | July 11, 1956 | July 11, 1957 | | $ 10,000.00 | 2.25 | July | 11 | (10) | $ 10,000.00 |
| " " C. 400, Act of 1924 | Feb. 1, 1927 | Feb. 1, 1957 | | 60,000.00 | 4. | Feb. | 1 | (2) | 2,000.00 |
| Water Department Equipment Loan 1947 C. 44 G. L. | May 1, 1947 | May 1, 1962 | | 175,000.00 | 1½ | May | 1 | (12) | 67,000.00 |
| " " " " 1947 C. 44 G. L. | May 1, 1947 | May 1, 1967 | | 250,000.00 | 1½ | May | 1 | (13) | 133,000.00 |
| Water Department Loan #1 of 1952 C. 44 G. L. | June 1, 1952 | June 1, 1957 | | 100,000.00 | 1¾ | June | 1 | (20) | 20,000.00 |
| " " " #2 of 1952 C. 44 G. L. | Apr. 1, 1953 | Apr. 1, 1968 | | 150,000.00 | 2.70 | Apr. | 1 | (10) | 120,000.00 |
| " " " #1 of 1956 C. 44 G. L. | Nov. 1, 1956 | Nov. 1, 1971 | | 150,000.00 | 3.2 | Nov. | 1 | (10) | 150,000.00 |
| " " " #2 of 1956 C. 44 G. L. | Nov. 1, 1956 | Nov. 1, 1961 | | 150,000.00 | 3.2 | Nov. | 1 | (30) | 150,000.00 |
| " " " #1 of 1955 C. 44 G. L. | Sept. 1, 1955 | Sept. 1, 1980 | | 500,000.00 | 3.1 | Sept. | 1 | (25) | 500,000.00 |
| | | | | 1,545,000.00 | | | | | 1,152,000.00 |
| N. B. Fire Construction Loan 1953, C. 44 G. L. | Oct. 1, 1955 | Oct. 1, 1975 | $ 180,000.00 | | 2.5 | Oct. | 1 | (10) | 170,000.00 |
| Highway Macadam Loan #1 of 1952 C. 44 G. L. | June 1, 1952 | June 1, 1957 | 368,000.00 | | 1¾ | June | 1 | (70) | 70,000.00 |
| " " " #1 of 1954 C. 44 G. L. | May 1, 1954 | May 1, 1959 | 367,000.00 | | 1.40 | May | 1 | (75) | 215,000.00 |
| " " " #1 of 1956 C. 44 G. L. | June 1, 1956 | June 1, 1961 | 567,000.00 | | 2.3 | June | 1 | (117) | 567,000.00 |
| | | | 1,302,000.00 | | | | | | 852,000.00 |
| Vocational High School Addition C. 152, Act of 1950 | June 1, 1950 | June 1, 1970 | | 368,000.00 | 1¾ | June | 1 | (20) | 245,000.00 |
| " " " C. 260, Act of 1951 | Oct. 1, 1952 | Oct. 1, 1972 | | 217,000.00 | 2¼ | Oct. | 1 | (12) | 164,000.00 |
| " " " Loan #1 of 1952, C. 44 G. L. | Oct. 1, 1952 | Oct. 1, 1972 | 120,000.00 | | 2¼ | Oct. | 1 | (8) | 86,000.00 |
| N. B. Junior High School Constr. Loan #1, C. 645, Act of 1948 | Dec. 1, 1953 | Dec. 1, 1973 | | 1,000,000.00 | 2½ | Dec. | 1 | (50) | 850,000.00 |
| N. B. Junior High School Constr. Loan #1, C. 44 G. L. | Dec. 1, 1953 | Dec. 1, 1973 | 960,000.00 | | 2½ | Dec. | 1 | (50) | 810,000.00 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | 1,300,000.00 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1,235,000.00 |

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

**EXHIBIT G**

## SCHEDULE SHOWING INDEBTEDNESS PAYABLE

### AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1933 THROUGH 1956

| Year | BONDED DEBT | | | TAX TITLE LOANS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the Close of Year | Increase | Decrease | At the Close of Year | Increase | Decrease |
| 1933 | 8,290,000.00 | | 237,000.00 | 313,207.12 | 313,207.12 | |
| 1934 | 9,252,000.00 | 962,000.00 | | 282,667.76 | | 30,539.36 |
| 1935 | 8,681,000.00 | | 571,000.00 | 400,986.22 | 118,318.46 | |
| 1936 | 8,428,000.00 | | 253,000.00 | 315,223.45 | | 85,762.77 |
| 1937 | 8,154,000.00 | | 274,000.00 | 278,312.28 | | 36,911.17 |
| 1938 | 8,224,305.05 | 70,305.05 | | 276,310.41 | | 2,001.87 |
| 1939 | 8,031,000.00 | | 193,305.05 | 137,791.65 | | 138,518.76 |
| 1940 | 7,583,000.00 | | 448,000.00 | 161,572.91 | 23,718.26 | |
| 1941 | 6,760,000.00 | | 823,000.00 | 102,546.21 | | 59,026.70 |
| 1942 | 5,848,000.00 | | 912,000.00 | 29,623.43 | | 72,922.78 |
| 1943 | 4,793,000.00 | | 1,055,000.00 | 165,112.80 | 135,489.37 | |
| 1944 | 3,849,000.00 | | 944,000.00 | | | 165,112.80 |
| 1945 | 3,081,000.00 | | 768,000.00 | | | |
| 1946 | 2,481,000.00 | | 600,000.00 | | | |
| 1947 | 2,796,000.00 | 315,000.00 | | | | |
| 1948 | 2,341,000.00 | | 455,000.00 | | | |
| 1949 | 2,686,000.00 | 345,000.00 | | | | |
| 1950 | 3,388,000.00 | 702,000.00 | | | | |
| 1951 | 3,109,000.00 | | 279,000.00 | | | |
| 1952 | 3,766,000.00 | 657,000.00 | | | | |
| 1953 | 5,954,000.00 | 2,188,000.00 | | | | |
| 1954 | 6,298,000.00 | 344,000.00 | | | | |
| 1955 | 8,126,000.00 | 1,828,000.00 | | | | |
| 1956 | 8,620,000.00 | 494,000.00 | | | | |

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

**EXHIBIT H**

## SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

| | Outstanding January 1, 1956 | Payments During 1956 | Issued During 1956 | Outstanding December 31, 1956 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Water Loans | 404,000.00 | 62,000.00 | 810,000.00 | 1,152,000.00 |
| Highway Loans | 464,000.00 | 179,000.00 | 567,000.00 | 852,000.00 |
| Bridge Loans | 777,000.00 | | | 777,000.00 |
| Sewer Construction Loans | 1,554,000.00 | 87,000.00 | | 1,467,000.00 |
| Park Bridge Approach Loans | 72,000.00 | | | 72,000.00 |
| Vocational High School | 441,000.00 | 32,000.00 | | 409,000.00 |
| Vocational High School Loan No. 1 of 1952 | 94,000.00 | 8,000.00 | | 86,000.00 |
| Public Welfare Loan No. 1 of 1952 | 80,000.00 | 40,000.00 | | 40,000.00 |
| New Bedford Municipal Relief Loan | 1,000,000.00 | 400,000.00 | | 600,000.00 |
| N. B. Junior High School Construction Loan No. 1 | 1,760,000.00 | 100,000.00 | | 1,660,000.00 |
| Elementary Schools | 1,300,000.00 | 65,000.00 | | 1,235,000.00 |
| Fire Station Construction Loan | 180,000.00 | 10,000.00 | | 170,000.00 |
| N. B. Public Repair Loan | | | 100,000.00 | 100,000.00 |
| TOTAL | 8,126,000.00 | 983,000.00 | 1,477,000.00 | 8,620,000.00 |

ANNUAL REPORT

CITY AUDITOR, FOR THE YEAR 1956

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IN CITY COUNCIL,

April 25, 1957

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

# ANNUAL REPORT

# of the

# CITY CLERK

# of the

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

# MASSACHUSETTS

## For the year 1956

REYNOLDS-DE WALT
New Bedford, Mass.

# Annual Report of the City Clerk

To the City Council

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report on the activities of this office for the year 1956, wherein is included a financial summary, vital statistics data and highlights of the City Council matters.

## RECEIPTS FOR LICENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ammunition and Gunpowder | $11.00 | |
| Areaway, Coalhole or Marquee | 10.00 | |
| Auctioneer | 56.00 | |
| Auctioneer, Special | 25.00 | |
| Awning | 2.00 | |
| Billiards, Pool, etc. | 355.00 | |
| Bowling Alleys | 233.75 | |
| Carnival | 50.00 | |
| Circus | 50.00 | |
| Circus grounds rental, etc. | 350.00 | |
| Dance | 602.00 | |
| Fire Escape | 5.00 | |
| Firearms | 140.00 | |
| Intelligence Office | 4.00 | |
| Junk Collector | 310.00 | |
| Badges | 13.00 | |
| Plates | 31.00 | |
| Junk Dealer | 770.00 | |
| Pawnbroker | 200.00 | |
| Petroleum | 333.00 | |
| Public Entertainment | 49.00 | |
| Public Vehicle | 130.00 | |
| Plates | 27.00 | |
| Quahog (clean waters) | 75.00 | |
| Dredging | 240.00 | |
| Roller Skating | 10.00 | |
| Rummage Sale | 153.00 | |
| Sausage | 10.00 | |
| Scallop | 60.00 | |
| Sound Truck | 346.00 | |
| Special Police | 94.00 | |
| Badges | 29.00 | |
| Sunday Bowling | 150.00 | |
| Shooting Gallery | 5.00 | |
| Taxi Driver | 570.00 | |
| Badge replacement | 24.00 | |
| Theatre | 425.00 | |
| | | $5,947.75 |

## FEES

| | |
|---|---|
| Agreement | $6.00 |
| Assignment Benefit Creditors | 4.00 |
| Assignment Future Earnings | 1.00 |
| Attachment Bulky Property | 6.00 |
| Bill of Sale | 22.25 |
| Blasting Bond | 5.00 |
| Boat Permits (Quitticas) | 612.00 |
| Building Moving | 135.00 |
| Business Certificate | 165.75 |
| Discontinuance | 22.50 |
| Cemetery Lot | 186.00 |
| Certifications | 3.00 |
| Certified Copy (vital statistics) | 2,158.00 |
| Public Record | 36.80 |
| Spayed Certificate | 5.50 |
| Conditional Sale | 140.20 |
| Congenital Deformity Report | 12.00 |
| Deposition | 67.00 |
| Discharge Factor's Lien | 15.00 |
| Dog Tag Duplicate | 8.60 |
| Dog Transfer | 1.75 |
| Firearms Books | 15.20 |
| Heavy Machinery Moving | 5.00 |
| Inventory | 21.74 |
| Lien | 4.00 |
| List of Mortgages | 1.00 |
| Marriage Intention | 2,016.00 |
| Married Woman's Certilcate | 25.00 |
| Mortgage | 8,713.85 |
| Assignment | 26.00 |
| Discharge | 710.50 |
| Margin Discharge | 1,180.00 |
| Notice of Foreclosure | 1.50 |
| Partial Release—mortgage | 10.00 |
| Notice of Factor's Lien | 12.00 |
| Optometrist Registration | 1.00 |
| Petroleum Registration | 1,199.00 |
| Physician Registration | 4.00 |
| Pole Location Orders | 1,101.94 |
| Postage | 17.46 |
| Search of Records | 10.50 |
| Sign Permit | 143.00 |
| Street Obstruction | 360.00 |
| Sunday Entertainment | 7,366.50 |
| Transfer | 22.50 |
| Waiver Tax Lien | 1.00 |
| Ward Maps | 17.75 |
| State Fees | 503.75 |
| County Fees | 786.20 |
| Accumulated Cash | 25.61 |
| | $27,915.35 |

## PAID TO COUNTY AND STATE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Paid to City Treasurer for Bristol County:** | | |
| For Dog Licenses | | $8,334.20 |
| **Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game for the following licenses:** | | |
| Resident Citizen Fishing | $2,784.00 | |
| Resident Citizen Hunting | 1,800.00 | |
| Resident Citizen Sporting | 875.00 | |
| Resident Citizen Minor Fishing | 99.00 | |
| Resident Citizen Female Fishing | 376.00 | |
| Resident Citizen Trapping | 7.50 | |
| Special Non-Resident Fishing | 22.50 | |
| Non-Resident Citizen or Alien Fishing | 37.50 | |
| Non-Resident Citizen Hunting | 45.00 | |
| Duplicate | 9.50 | |
| | | $6,056.00 |

## SUMMARY FOR 1956

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Licenses | $5,947.75 | |
| Fees | 27,915.35 | |
| Dog Licenses | 8,334.20 | |
| Fish and Game Licenses | 6,056.00 | |
| | | $48,253.30 |

## TABLE OF RECEIPTS FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

| | |
|---|---|
| 1947 | $46,798.29 |
| 1948 | 50,866.63 |
| 1949 | 50,891.22 |
| 1950 | 47,536.57 |
| 1951 | 48,307.26 |
| 1952 | 47,676.04 |
| 1953 | 48,794.07 |
| 1954 | 43,770.09 |
| 1955 | 45,010.67 |
| 1956 | 48,253.30 |

## OPERATING COSTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Budget Appropriation | | $34,672.64 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $31,404.52 | |
| General Expenses | 2,436.63 | |
| Total Expenditures | | $33,841.15 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $831.49 |
| Expenditures in 1956 | | $33,841.15 |
| Expenditures in 1955 | | 33,657.51 |
| Increase over 1955 | | $183.64 |

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTH INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR 1956

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of births recorded in 1956 (including 52 stillbirths) | | 2769 |
| Males | 1414 | |
| Females | 1355 | |
| Total number of births recorded in 1955 | | 2824 |
| Decrease 1956 from 1955 | | 55 |
| Number of triplet births recorded | 0 | |
| Number of twin births recorded | 38 | |
| Number of stillbirths recorded | 52 | |
| Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents elsewhere in Massachusetts | | 665 |
| Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents out of state | | 14 |
| Children born elsewhere in Massachusetts, residence of parents in New Bedford | | 238 |
| Children born elsewhere in the United States, residence of parents in New Bedford | | 33 |
| Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents in New Bedford | | 1819 |
| | | 2769 |

## MARRIAGE DATA — 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Marriage Intentions—1955 | 987 |
| Marriage Intentions—1956 | 1008 |
| Increase | 21 |
| Marriages—1955 | 1044 |
| Marriages—1956 | 1016 |
| Decrease | 28 |
| Marriages of out of state residents, both parties | 12 |
| Number of Five Day Waivers | 158 (Increase of 55) |
| Number of males under 21 | 152 (Decrease of 9) |
| Number of females under 18 | 80 (Decrease of 9) |
| Youngest person married (female) | 15 |
| Oldest person married (male) | 82 |

## DEATH DATA — 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of deaths recorded | |
| Males | 810 |
| Females | 675 |
| | 1,485 |
| Stillbirths | 51 |
| Deaths of New Bedford residents reported from out of the City | 254 |
| Statistics of 1485 deaths in New Bedford | |
| Under 5 years of age | 111 |
| 5 to 10 years of age | 5 |
| 11 to 20 years of age | 6 |
| 21 to 30 years of age | 18 |
| 31 to 40 years of age | 24 |
| 41 to 50 years of age | 89 |
| 51 to 60 years of age | 185 |
| 61 to 70 years of age | 365 |
| 71 to 80 years of age | 426 |
| 81 to 90 years of age | 234 |
| Over 90 | 22 |
| | 1485 |
| Born in New Bedford | 414 |
| Other parts of the United States | 356 |
| Canada | 171 |
| England | 143 |
| Portugal | 240 |
| Other foreign | 158 |
| Unknown | 3 |
| | 1485 |
| Deaths due to Cancer | 281 |
| Deaths due to Tuberculosis | 13 |
| Deaths due to Tumor | 7 |

Of the 306 Medical Examiner's certificates of death, 12 were deaths in which motor vehicles played a part: 8 were suicides and the remaining 286 were from other causes.

The oldest person to die in New Bedford in 1956 was 98 years of age.

## NUMBER OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

| Year | Births | Marriages | Deaths |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1922 | 3552 | 1343 | 1797 |
| 1923 | 3488 | 1416 | 1838 |
| 1924 | 3401 | 1170 | 1602 |
| 1925 | 3191 | 1220 | 1621 |
| 1926 | 2974 | 1067 | 1733 |
| 1927 | 2616 | 1004 | 1526 |
| 1928 | 2573 | 806 | 1593 |
| 1929 | 2199 | 1038 | 1579 |
| 1930 | 2152 | 858 | 1434 |
| 1931 | 1987 | 819 | 1531 |
| 1932 | 1853 | 666 | 1427 |
| 1933 | 1778 | 937 | 1408 |
| 1934 | 1908 | 1101 | 1457 |
| 1935 | 1856 | 985 | 1448 |
| 1936 | 1870 | 1196 | 1510 |
| 1937 | 1807 | 1181 | 1478 |
| 1938 | 1844 | 1005 | 1457 |
| 1939 | 1738 | 1300 | 1514 |
| 1940 | 1841 | 1477 | 1465 |
| 1941 | 1978 | 1744 | 1499 |
| 1942 | 2426 | 1586 | 1490 |
| 1943 | 2331 | 1218 | 1572 |
| 1944 | 2085 | 1106 | 1464 |
| 1945 | 2132 | 1221 | 1499 |
| 1946 | 2709 | 2036 | 1477 |
| 1947 | 2971 | 1782 | 1510 |
| 1948 | 2700 | 1522 | 1544 |
| 1949 | 2591 | 1254 | 1450 |
| 1950 | 2590 | 1290 | 1426 |
| 1951 | 2587 | 1286 | 1558 |
| 1952 | 2600 | 1099 | 1464 |
| 1953 | 2551 | 1063 | 1481 |
| 1954 | 2638 | 970 | 1404 |
| 1955 | 2824 | 1044 | 1528 |
| 1956 | 2769 | 1016 | 1485 |

## GENERAL

In 1956, the City Council held 20 regular meetings and 16 special meetings. In addition thereto, 3 meetings of a quasi committee of the whole for consideration of the Mayor's budget were held. Councillor William Cormier was elected President on January 2, 1956. The budget was received from the Mayor on February 13, 1956 and adopted on March 22, 1956.

## ORDINANCES

The following ordinances were enacted in addition to the innumerable traffic ordinances:

1) 2/9/56—Reorganization of the Board of Public Welfare
2) 5/10/56—Building Moving Permits—Time Limit
3) 5/10/56—Post-War Planning Commission Abolished
4) 7/2/56—Establishment of Purchasing Department
5) 7/2/56—Permitting Increase in Taxi Fares
6) 7/12/56—Assistants in Office of City Solicitor
7) 11/8/56—Betterments—Increase in Rate of Assessing

## ELECTIONS

Three elections were held during 1956; namely, Presidential Primaries, State Primaries, and the State Election. At the Presidential Primaries, the vote was 5,345 out of a total registration of 58,831. At the State Primaries, the vote was 24,033 out of a total registration of 57,699. At the State Election, the vote was 53,178 out of a total registration of 59,792.

## AUDIT

The audit of the accounts of the City of New Bedford by the State Division of Accounts was filed in the City Council November 8, 1956, and may be seen at the City Clerk's Office on request.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,

April 11, 1957

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

# LAW DEPARTMENT

of the

# City of New Bedford
# Massachusetts

For the Year 1956

BRADBURY-WARING, INC.
New Bedford, Mass.
1957

August 14, 1957

To the Honorable
City Council
New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith the annual report of the Law Department for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1956.

During the year 1956, the City Solicitor's Office wrote 44 opinions and gave many informal opinions to the Mayor, City Council, Boards, Commissions and Department heads. Conferences and consultations were held in this office concerning questions raised by City officials.

303 industrial accident cases were reported to the Department of Industrial accidents. These involved investigations, the filing of reports, and in some cases hearings before the Industrial Accident Board.

During 1956 many cases which were on the trial lists in the respective courts were reached for trial. Some of these were tried and the verdicts were in favor of the City; in others, the City received a finding against it and the execution was paid.

The West End Junior High School construction took place during the year 1956 and the Superintendent of Buildings consulted this office on many occasions relative to mat-

ters arising under the contract performed by the Vara Construction Co.

Several parcels of land were taken by the City by eminent domain proceedings. This office handled the purchase of the Fish Island property.

It was necessary for legislative action to be instituted in respect to the land at Brooklawn Park for the erection of a North End Branch of the Public Library, the St. Luke's Hospital parking lot and the railroad siding. A representative of this office attended the hearings in the Legislature on these particular bills.

During the early part of the year 1956 there were hearings before the Legislature on the passage of Chapter 747 of the Acts of 1956 which had to do with the New Bedford, Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard & Nantucket Steamship Authority. On several occasions, the City Solicitors attended these hearings and the bill above referred to was passed for the benefit of New Bedford and its citizens.

The Cundy's Harbor Fisheries case pending against the City involving the Nemasket River water rights was before the Court on several occasions, and this particular case has not been tried and is still pending.

Litigation which was lengthy during 1956 with respect to the General Freezer & Storage Company on Front and Union Streets was finally terminated in favor of the City.

Routine hearings were held before the Civil Sesvice Commission. Conferences were held before the Emergency Finance Board regarding the Industrial Park location.

In September 1956 lengthy consultations and conferences at Boston with the Department of Public Utilities were held relative to the underground wire situation.

In June of 1956 this office took action to prevent the source of a nuisance in the old City Mill caused by the wholesale raising of chickens during the warm summer months. Finally this business was discontinued by the owners thereof.

Violation of zoning laws were handled by this office, and one case in particular resulted in a hearing before the court with respect to the parking of cars in a Residence "B" district.

Many cases were instituted on behalf of the City at the request of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance in connection with monies owed by children of recipients of old age assistance, the recipients themselves and their estates. Miscellaneous suits were entered for the collection of taxes, water bills, and rent owed the City.

All orders for street layouts were written in this office. Many deeds were drawn for the Industrial and City Property Board. Leases for the Commission on Wharves and the Airport Commission were handled by this office, and all contracts and bonds were submitted to us for approval.

Several cases were brought for property damage to vehicles owned by the City. There were the usual number of claims for broken hydrants, some of which resulted in suits brought by this office. Many claims for personal injuries and property damage due to defects in the highway have been considered and settled.

The following is a list of suits pending against the City of New Bedford as of December 31, 1956:

## Personal injuries and property damage resulting from defects in public ways:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edith Atkinson | Kathleen D. Clark | Loretta Sheehan |
| Gloria Bachand | Alice Fitzgerald | Grace E. Sherman |
| Zachary Bao | Charles W. Gunning | Julia Silvia |
| Arline Bismore | Edward James Maguire | Matilda Simmons |
| Mary E. Blackburn | Harry E. Maxim | Standard Taxi, Inc. |
| Yetta Ann Blau | Marie Moniz | Rose Thibault |
| Carl E. Brinnell | Ethelyn B. Pereira | Mary Wojtkowski |

## Miscellaneous Cases; vs. City or City Employees

Clarinda Souza Rose vs. Charles W. Deasy (Equity)

Armand J. Desjardins vs. Phillip E. Hubbard (Automobile accident)

Antonio Bernard vs. Doris Mello and Robert A. Moura (Automobile accident)

City of Boston vs. City of New Bedford (Welfare case re: settlement)

City of Worcester vs. City of New Bedford (Welfare case re: settlement)

Alphonse Leboeuf vs. City of New Bedford (obstruction of highway)

Milo L. Moss vs. Board of Appeals

Normand Lajoie vs. New Bedford

John F. Lemos et ali vs. Edward Vardo, Police officer (automobile accident)

Olive P. Vieira vs. Paul Veterino, Fireman (Automobile accident)

Ailsa R. Weaver vs. City of New Bedford (Old Age Assistance)

## Land Damage Suits for taking of land by eminent domain

Annie Pelczar vs. City (Airport)

Anthony Pelczar vs. City (Airport)

Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River vs. City (Airport)

John T. and Flossie D. Masters vs. City (North End Fire Station)

Augusto S. and Lourdes S. Cesar vs. City (Airport)

## Suits in which the City is the Plaintiff

| | |
|---|---|
| City vs. Daniel F. Pereira | (Hydrant) |
| City vs. Ernest E. Amado | (Hydrant) |
| City vs. Alferie Bibeau | (Automobile) |
| City vs. Paul F. Moran | (Automobile) |
| City vs. Walter A. Smith | (Hydrant) |
| City vs. Edgar E. O'Neil | (Automobile) |
| City vs. Phyllis L. Schmidt | (Automobile) |

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ JOSEPH C. DUGGAN
City Solicitor

# ANNUAL REPORT

City Solicitor for the year 1956

IN CITY COUNCIL,

August 22, 1957

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest: /s/ CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# CITY TREASURER

FOR THE

**Fiscal Year Ending December 31**

**1956**

BRADBURY-WARING, INC.
New Bedford, Mass.
1957

Office of the City Treasurer

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 31, 1956

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVE LaMARCHE,

City Treasurer

# CITY TREASURER

# and

# COLLECTOR OF TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SALARIES AND WAGES | | $51,666.52 |
| Treasurer and Collector | $ 5,613.72 | |
| Cashier | 3,654.44 | |
| Deputy Collectors and Disbursing Officers | 9,252.68 | |
| Payroll Clerks | 6,157.56 | |
| Senior Clerks | 14,261.24 | |
| Junior Clerks | 3,717.48 | |
| Head Clerk | 3,024.86 | |
| Paymaster | 1,918.96 | |
| Temporary Clerks | 4,059.73 | |
| | $51,660.67 | |
| Unexpended balance | 5.85 | |
| | | $51,666.52 |
| GENERAL EXPENSES | | $11,335.00 |
| Bonding and Insurance | $ 2,291.40 | |
| Advertising and Recording | 589.11 | |
| Machine Contract and Repairs | 645.90 | |
| Postage | 2,164.33 | |
| Printing and Binding | 3,163.60 | |
| Stationery and Supplies | 800.98 | |
| Telephone | 239.30 | |
| Temporary Loan Expenses | 951.00 | |
| All Other | 466.40 | |
| | $11,312.02 | |
| Unexpended balance | 22.98 | |
| | | $11,335.00 |

# CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
# FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in Treasury January 1, 1956 | | |
| Revenue | $ 2,072,781.78 | |
| Non-Revenue | 1,187,240.05 | |
| | | $ 3,260,021.83 |
| Receipts for 1956 | | |
| Revenue | 20,985,313.52 | |
| Non-Revenue | 6,686,566.95 | |
| | | 27,671,880.47 |
| | | $30,931,902.30 |
| Balance in Treasury December 31, 1956 | | |
| Revenue | $ 2,390,327.94 | |
| Non-Revenue | 1,161,940.83 | |
| | | $ 3,552,268.77 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Revenue | $20,667,767.36 | |
| Non-Revenue | 6,711,866.17 | |
| | | 27,379,633.53 |
| | | $30,931,902.30 |

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# COLLECTOR OF TAXES

New Bedford, Mass.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the ordinance requiring that the Annual Report of the Collector of Taxes shall be made to the City Council annually in January, I submit herewith statement of all collections made during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1956, together with a statement of taxes remaining unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVE LaMARCHE

Collector of Taxes

## STATEMENT OF TAX WARRANTS

| DR. | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 | 1953 | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Balance December 31, 1955 | | $376,144.79 | $51,098.27 | $42,511.87 | $78.60 | $78.00 | $66.00 | $66.55 | $66.00 |
| 1956 Assessors' Warrant with additions as of Dec. 31, 1956 | | | | | | | | | |
| Real Estate | $7,338,281.29 | .10 | | | | | | | |
| Personal | 1,320,111.69 | | | | | | | | |
| Polls | 69,220.00 | 102.00 | | | | | | | |
| Excise | 753,514.30 | 28,835.53 | | | | | | | |
| Boat Excise | 3,686.04 | | | | | | | | |
| Unapp'n Sidewalks | 1,229.03 | | | | | | | | |
| Unapp'n Com. Int. | 74.12 | | | | | | | | |
| App'n Sidewalks | 203.12 | | | | | | | | |
| App'n Com. Int. | 33.71 | | | | | | | | |
| Unapp'n Sewers | 4,860.48 | | | | | | | | |
| Unapp'n Com. Int. | 187.56 | | | | | | | | |
| App'n Sewers | 714.43 | | | | | | | | |
| App'n Com. Int. | 223.93 | | | | | | | | |
| Refunds | 16,988.20 | 21,801.36 | | | | | | | |
| | $9,509,327.90 | $426,883.78 | $51,098.27 | $42,511.87 | $78.60 | $78.00 | $66.00 | $66.55 | $66.00 |

## STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

| CR. | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 | 1953 | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COLLECTIONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Real Estate | $6,707,449.42 | $275,763.98 | 17.96 | | | | | | |
| Personal | 1,298,314.48 | 9,483.65 | 421.96 | | | | | | |
| Polls | 48,326.00 | 4,008.00 | 4.00 | | | | | | |
| Excise | 626,684.10 | 61,766.08 | 678.55 | 8.31 | | | | | |
| Boat Excise | 2,584.56 | 234.76 | | | | | | | |
| Unapp'n Sidewalks | 521.85 | 565.12 | | | | | | | |
| Unapp'n Com. Int. | 31.47 | 28.60 | | | | | | | |
| App'n Sidewalks | 183.70 | 10.84 | | | | | | | |
| App'n Com. Int. | 32.65 | 3.56 | | | | | | | |
| Unapp'n Sewers | 4,345.46 | 841.36 | | | | | | | |
| Unapp'n Com. Int. | 148.16 | 37.12 | | | | | | | |
| App'n Sewers | 675.84 | 80.88 | | | | | | | |
| App'n Com. Int. | 214.61 | 25.16 | | | | | | | |
| | $8,689,512.30 | $352,849.11 | $ 1,122.47 | $ 8.31 | | | | | |
| ABATEMENTS: | | | | | | | | | |
| Real Estate | 147,939.48 | 29,163.98 | 1,320.50 | 1,965.14 | 78.60 | 78.00 | 66.00 | 66.55 | 66.00 |
| Personal | 6,599.21 | 923.55 | | 4,436.77 | | | | | |
| Polls | 7,860.00 | 3,986.00 | 6,074.00 | | | | | | |
| Excise | 26,357.46 | 15,905.99 | | 6,859.13 | | | | | |
| Boat Excise | 408.33 | | | 323.35 | | | | | |
| Unapp'n Sidewalks & Com. Int. | | 2.62 | | | | | | | |
| | $8,878,676.78 | $402,831.25 | $ 8,516.97 | $13,592.70 | $78.60 | $78.00 | $66.00 | $66.55 | $66.00 |
| Balance Uncollected December 31, 1956 | 630,651.12 | 24,052.53 | 42,581.30 | 28,919.17 | | | | | |
| | $9,509,327.90 | $426,883.78 | $51,098.27 | $42,511.87 | $78.60 | $78.00 | $66.00 | $66.55 | $66.00 |

# REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford, Mass.
December 31, 1956

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford held this date

It was voted: — To adopt the foregoing statement of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford required by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be made annually to the City Council.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN T. BARROWS,
ALBERT P. CUNNINGHAM, JR.,
CHARLES S. KELLEY, JR.,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford, Mass.
December 31, 1956

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:

Herewith find a statement of my accounts as Treasurer of the Sinking Funds for the year 1956 together with a list of securities in the fund.

## STATEMENT OF SINKING FUNDS

S. F. No. 54 — $ 72,000 Park Bridge Approach due Jan. 1, 1957

S. F. No. 53 — $777,000 Bridge due Jan. 1, 1957

## DIVISION OF SINKING FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Investments close of 1955 | $1,153,966.71 |
| Income for 1956 | 25,781.25 |
| | $1,179,747.96 |

GUSTAVE LaMARCHE

## SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS

| | | Rate | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1, 1957 | City of New Bedford | 4 | $79,000.00 |
| Jan. 1, 1957 | N. Y. Central Eqpt. Trust | 3⅜ | 25,000.00 |
| May 1, 1957 | U. S. Treasury "G" | 2½ | 49,600.00 |
| Apr. 1, 1957 | U. S. Treasury "E-A" ($25,000–1½) | | |
| Oct. 1, 1957 | U. S. Treasury "F" | | 48,100.00 |
| Jan. 1, 1958 | U. S. Treasury "G" | 2½ | 9,820.00 |
| Apr. 1, 1958 | U. S. Treasury "F" | | 114,345.00 |
| Jan. 1, 1959 | U. S. Treasury "G" | 2½ | 29,280.00 |
| Jun. 1, 1959 | U. S. Treasury "F" | | 27,420.00 |
| | Bonds | | $382,565.00 |
| | Cash | | 797,182.96 |
| | | | $1,179,747.96 |

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS' BENEFITS OFFICE

New Bedford, Massachusetts
January 2, 1957

*To the City Council of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith, please find the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH F. COIMBRA,

Veterans' Agent

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

### VETERANS' BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries, Wages and Pensions | | | $ 25,418.23 |
| Veterans' Agent | | $ 3,650.00 | |
| Nine Clerks | | 13,178.20 | |
| Three Investigators | | 5,732.08 | |
| Two Pensioners | | 2,857.95 | |
| General Expenses | | | 1,986.79 |
| Motor Maintenance | | 447.61 | |
| Postage and Telephone | | 269.45 | |
| Postage | 107.50 | | |
| Telephone | 161.95 | | |
| Printing and Stationery | | 821.78 | |
| Office Supplies | | 261.47 | |
| Travel in Massachusetts | | 186.48 | |
| Total Veterans' Benefits Administration | | | $ 27,405.02 |

### VETERANS' BENEFITS AID:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash Grants | 381,196.52 | |
| Fuel | 27,981.00 | |
| Hospital | 55,165.32 | |
| Medical and Surgical | 60,123.58 | |
| Burials | 1,284.40 | |
| Total Veterans' Benefits Aid | | $525,750.82 |
| Total Veterans' Benefits Administration and Aid | | $553,155.84 |

# VETERANS' BENEFITS

## RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES OF VETERANS' BENEFITS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 1956

| | ADMINISTRATION | | | | | | | BENEFITS | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1956 Month | Salaries, Wages and Pensions | Motor Maintenance | Postage and Telephone | Printing and Stationery | Office Supplies | Travel in Mass. | Total | Cash Grants | Fuel | Hospital | Medical and Surgical | Burials | Total | Grand Total |
| Jan. | 1257.82 | 13.53 | 32.25 | 72.20 | 6.67 | 19.16 | 1401.63 | 33927.35 | 3848.00 | 2391.29 | 4918.48 | | 45085.12 | 46486.75 |
| Feb. | 2010.64 | 64.96 | 31.55 | 99.95 | 6.95 | 4.25 | 2218.30 | 32960.16 | 4151.00 | 5465.59 | 4836.37 | 450.00 | 47863.12 | 50081.42 |
| March | 2409.18 | | 43.25 | 64.60 | 28.05 | 4.50 | 2549.58 | 32435.56 | 4190.00 | 6390.91 | 5274.67 | 150.00 | 48441.14 | 50990.72 |
| April | 1934.32 | 59.27 | 24.40 | 86.25 | 56.96 | | 2161.20 | 32029.29 | 4146.00 | 1620.38 | 4968.30 | 284.40 | 43048.37 | 45209.57 |
| May | 2028.60 | 60.68 | 39.30 | 58.35 | 29.66 | 9.81 | 2226.40 | 31870.88 | 3474.00 | 7820.05 | 4725.09 | | 47890.02 | 50116.42 |
| June | 2465.75 | 19.31 | 22.15 | 109.80 | 7.61 | | 2624.62 | 31278.28 | 23.00 | 3768.58 | 5109.28 | | 40179.14 | 42803.76 |
| July | 1972.60 | 17.48 | 10.55 | 74.85 | 42.50 | 22.71 | 2140.69 | 31646.83 | | 5530.87 | 4888.79 | 150.00 | 42216.49 | 44357.18 |
| Aug. | 2465.75 | 19.94 | 19.75 | 40.25 | 4.00 | 21.42 | 2571.11 | 30184.36 | | 6015.19 | 4600.82 | | 40800.37 | 43371.48 |
| Sept. | 1972.60 | 124.08 | 9.60 | 88.50 | 44.32 | 29.86 | 2268.96 | 30337.98 | | 4248.77 | 5109.65 | | 39696.40 | 41965.36 |
| Oct. | 1801.40 | 21.62 | 7.35 | 48.00 | 5.00 | 17.41 | 1900.78 | 31097.83 | 380.00 | 5249.39 | 5287.40 | | 42014.62 | 43915.40 |
| Nov. | 2362.15 | 19.18 | 12.75 | 49.00 | 4.25 | 11.11 | 2458.44 | 32471.14 | 3846.00 | 3509.74 | 4682.65 | | 44509.53 | 46967.97 |
| Dec. | 2737.42 | 27.56 | 16.55 | 30.03 | 25.50 | 46.25 | 2883.31 | 30956.86 | 3923.00 | 3154.56 | 5722.08 | 250.00 | 44006.50 | 46889.81 |
| | 25418.23 | 447.61 | 269.45 | 821.78 | 261.47 | 186.48 | 27405.02 | 381196.52 | 27981.00 | 55165.32 | 60123.58 | 1284.40 | 525750.82 | 553155.84 |

## COMMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $525,750.82 | Veterans' Benefits Aid Expenditures for 1956 | |
| 483,602.65 | Veterans' Benefits Aid Expenditures for 1955 | |
| $ 42,148.17 | Increase in amount expended in 1956 | |
| $375,000.00 | Appropriated for Veterans' Benefits Aid | |
| 46,917.22 | Balance of 1955 loan | |
| $421,917.22 | Appropriation and loan | |
| 3,659.29 | Refunds and receipts | |
| $425,576.51 | Appropriation and loan after Refunds and Receipts | |
| 108,000.00 | Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Aid | 9/25/56 |
| $533,576.51 | Appropriation after Refunds, Receipts and Transfer | |
| 24,225.36 | Appropriation for Administration | |
| 800.00 | Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Administration, General Expenses Account | 9/25/56 |
| 2,857.95 | Appropriated for Pensions | |
| $561,459.82 | Total appropriations and transfers for Aid, Administration and Pensions | |
| 553,155.84 | Aid, Administration and Pensions | |
| $ 8,303.98 | Balance from appropriations | |

## RECIPIENTS BY WARS

| | Cases | Persons |
|---|---|---|
| Civil War | 2 | 2 |
| Spanish | 11 | 11 |
| World War I | 245 | 327 |
| World War II | 543 | 1307 |
| Korean | 140 | 286 |
| | 941 | 1933 |

$3,659.29 received from various cases during the year to refund and reimburse the City of New Bedford.

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

| 1956 Month | Cases | No. Persons in Families | Single Cases | Total Persons |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 612 | 808 | 342 | 1150 |
| February | 625 | 847 | 344 | 1191 |
| March | 616 | 798 | 344 | 1142 |
| April | 605 | 738 | 345 | 1083 |
| May | 607 | 716 | 353 | 1069 |
| June | 601 | 714 | 354 | 1068 |
| July | 598 | 701 | 352 | 1053 |
| August | 575 | 630 | 347 | 977 |
| September | 579 | 634 | 349 | 983 |
| October | 581 | 638 | 348 | 986 |
| November | 577 | 626 | 346 | 972 |
| December | 599 | 680 | 357 | 1037 |
| | 7175 | 8530 | 4181 | 12711 |
| Average No. | 598 | 711 | 348 | 1059 |

$524,466.42 Veterans' Benefits Aid Expenditures for cases in 1956
877.03 Average amount of Veterans' Benefits Aid per case a year
73.09 Average amount of Aid per case a month
16.87 Average amount of Aid per case a week

The average is based on the following:
Cash, Dentist, Fuel, Hospital, Medicine, Optician and Physician
1059 average persons aided a month for twelve consecutive months.
An average of 1.77 persons per case in 1956
An average of $9.52 per person a week

## WAR ALLOWANCE

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount appropriated for 1956 | $300.00 |
| Transfer May 24 | 500.00 |
| Appropriation and transfer | $800.00 |

| Month | Cases | Expenditures |
|---|---|---|
| January | 3 | $ 45.70 |
| February | — | — |
| March | 3 | 82.75 |
| April | 2 | 80.05 |
| May | 2 | 60.00 |
| June | 2 | 35.00 |
| July | 1 | 10.00 |
| August | 1 | 10.00 |
| September | 1 | 10.00 |
| October | — | — |
| November | — | — |
| December | — | — |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Expenditures | 333.50 |
| Balance from appropriation and transfer | $466.50 |

# TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.
December 31, 1956

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

*Gentlemen:*

The trustees of bequests, gifts and trust funds of the City of New Bedford herewith submit the statement of the City Treasurer as their Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. LUCAS
MARY L. SOARES
HARRY C. TRIPP

Trustees

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# TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.
December 31, 1956

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:

As treasurer of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford, I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1956 of the income received from said funds, together with a list of all securities in my custody.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVE LaMARCHE,

City Treasurer

## TRUST FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Kempton Fund, Library | $250,000.00 |
| Sylvia Ann Howland Educational and Library Fund | 100,000.00 |
| George O. Crocker Library Fund | 10,000.00 |
| Charles L. Wood, Library Fund | 2,000.00 |
| Oliver Crocker, Library Fund | 1,000.00 |
| George Howland, Jr. Library Fund | 1,600.00 |
| James B. Congdon, Library Fund | 500.00 |
| Jonathan Bourne, School Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Ellen R. Hathaway, Playground Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Elizabeth B. Mackie, Library Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Frederick S. Allen, Library Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Patty Wilcox, Library Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Florence L. Waite, Library Fund | 34,475.41 |
| Etta M. Abbott Smead, School Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Elizabeth C. Carter Brooks Fund | 3,000.00 |
| | $417,575.41 |

## SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL AND LIBRARY FUND

| | Shares | Value | Rate | Income |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Nat'l Bank of Boston | 129 | $ 4,928.75 | | $ 380.35 |
| Industrial Nat'l Bank of Providence | 158 | 3,822.00 | | 187.20 |
| July 1, 1986 American Tel. & Tel. | | 20,000.00 | 2⅝ | 525.00 |
| Irving Trust Company | 750 | 23,718.75 | 3 | 900.00 |
| Feb. 15, 1995 U. S. Treasury | | 14,000.00 | 3 | 420.00 |
| *Dec. 12, 1956 U. S. Treasury "G" | | 11,000.00 | 2½ | 275.00 |
| **Nov. 15, 1961 U. S. Treasury | | 16,000.00 | 2½ | |
| ***Sept. 15, 1972 U. S. Treasury | | 12,000.00 | 2½ | |
| N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank | | 1,219.14 | 2 | 437.21 |
| N. B. Institution for Savings | | 4,103.95 | | 117.96 |
| | | $99,792.59 | | $3,242.72 |

*Matured Proceeds, $11,000.00 deposited Five Cents Savings Bank

**Oct. 1, 1956 Invested in Treasury Bonds, $15,432.19

***Dec. 13, 1956 Invested in Treasury Bonds, $10,813.01

## THE KEMPTON FUND
## GIFT OF SARAH E. POTTER

| | Shares | Value | Rate | Income |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First National Bank of Boston | 710 | $31,601.00 | | $2,023.50 |
| Bristol County Trust Co. | 20 | 1,020.00 | | 66.00 |
| National Shawmut Bank, Boston | 783 | 20,822.25 | | 1,644.30 |
| Union Market National Bank, Watertown | 890 | 14,490.00 | | 1,068.00 |
| July 1, 1960 Boston & Maine R.R. | | 10,000.00 | 4 | 400.00 |
| July 1, 1970 Boston & Maine R.R. | | 10,000.00 | 4½ | 450.00 |
| July 1, 1997 Northern Pacific R.R. | | 14,000.00 | 4 | 420.00 |
| Jan. 1, 1957 U.S. Treasury "G" | | 10,000.00 | 2½ | 250.00 |
| July 1, 2007 N.Y.,N.H. & H.R.R. | | 8,600.00 | 4 | 344.00 |
| July 1, 2022 N.Y.,N.H. & H.R.R. | | 12,300.00 | 4½ | 553.50 |
| July 1, 2022 N.Y.,N.H. & H.R.R. | 65 | 6,500.00 | 5 | None |
| Newton Waltham Bank & Trust Co. | 340 | 17,020.00 | | 816.00 |
| Sept. 1, 1965 So. California Edison Co. | | 3,000.00 | 3 | 90.00 |
| Oct. 1, 1995 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R.R. Co. | | 5,000.00 | 4 | 200.00 |
| Apr. 1, 1981 Penn. R.R. Co. | "D" | 5,000.00 | 4¼ | 212.50 |
| Apr. 1, 2003 Louisville & Nashville R.R. Co. | | 10,000.00 | 3⅜ | 337.50 |
| N.B. Five Cents Savings Bank | | 1,214.05 | 3 | 93.19 |
| N.B. Institution for Savings Bank | | 694.10 | 3 | 77.45 |
| June 1, 1971 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. | "K" | 20,000.00 | 3 | 600.00 |
| Dec. 1, 1980 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. | "Q" | 1,000.00 | 2⅞ | 28.75 |
| *Dec. 1, 1956 U.S. Treasury | "G" | 3,100.00 | 2½ | 77.50 |
| June 15, 1983 U.S. Treasury | | 50,000.00 | 3½ | 1,625.00 |
| May 1, 1963 Delaware & Hudson Co. | | 4,500.00 | 4 | 180.00 |
| **Acushnet Co-operative Bank | 10 | 2,000.00 | | 70.00 |
| **Sept. 1, 1972 U.S. Treasury | | 8,000.00 | 2½ | |
| | | $266,761.40 | | $11,627.19 |

*Matured 12/1/56 proceeds deposited
N.B. Five Cents Savings Bank — $3,100.00
**Re-invested 12/13/56 ($7,208.67)

## GEORGE O. CROCKER

| | Value | Rate | Income |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 1, 1986 American Tel. & Tel. Co. | $10,000.00 | 2⅝ | $262.50 |
| N.B. Five Cents Savings | 973.54 | | 27.98 |
| | $10,973.54 | | $290.48 |

## CHARLES L. WOOD FUND

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.B. Institution for Savings | 2,000.00 | 2¾ & 3 | 57.50 |

## OLIVER CROCKER FUND

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.B. Institution for Savings | 1,000.00 | 2¾ & 3 | 28.75 |

## GEORGE HOWLAND FUND

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.B. Institution for Savings | 1,600.00 | 2¾ & 3 | 46.00 |

## CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.B. Institution for Savings | 1,000.00 | 2¾ & 3 | 28.75 |

## JAMES B. CONGDON FUND

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.B. Institution for Savings | 500.00 | 2¾ & 3 | 14.38 |

## JONATHAN BOURNE FUND

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.B. Institution for Savings | 1,000.00 | 2¾ & 3 | 28.75 |

## ETTA M. A. SMEAD FUND

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.B. Five Cents Savings | 1,543.37 | 2¾ & 3 | 44.37 |

## ELLEN R. HATHAWAY FUND

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.B. Institution for Savings | 2,500.00 | 2¾ & 3 | 71.88 |
| N.B. Five Cents Savings | 2,500.00 | 2¾ & 3 | 71.88 |

## ELIZABETH B. MACKIE FUND

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.B. Institution for Savings | 1,000.00 | 2¾ & 3 | 28.75 |

## PATTY WILCOX FUND

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.B. Five Cents Savings | 5,000.00 | 2¾ & 3 | 143.75 |

## ELIZABETH C. CARTER BROOKS FUND

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.B. Co-operative Bank | 14 shrs. 2,800.00 | | 98.00 |
| Acushnet Co-operative Bank | 1 shr. 200.00 | | 7.00 |
| | 3,000.00 | | |

## FREDERIC S. ALLEN FUND

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.B. Five Cents Savings | 1,000.00 | 2¾ & 3 | 28.75 |

New Bedford, Mass.
December 31, 1956

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass.:*

Gentlemen:

As Treasurer of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund I submit herewith the following Thirty-Eighth Annual Report.

The Principal of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund is $30,115.58. The income is to be divided as per provisions of the will and acceptance of trust as follows:

One-third to Mary V. King for life and two-thirds to the City of New Bedford Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.B. Five Cents Savings Bank | 2½ | $ 7,470.47 | $492.06 |
| Acushnet Co-operative Bank | 3½ | 2,000.00 | 70.00 |
| N.B. Co-operative Bank | 3½ | 2,000.00 | 70.00 |
| U.S. Savings Bonds "G" | 2½ | 9,000.00 | 292.50 |
| *U.S. Treasury Bill | 2½ | 9,645.11 | 125.00 |
| | | $30,115.58 | $1,049.56 |

## PAYMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| City of New Bedford Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund | | $ 699.69 |
| Mary V. King | | 349.87 |
| *Purchased U.S. Treasury Bond | $10,000.00 | $1,049.56 |

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVE LaMARCHE,

City Treasurer

## POST WAR MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES FUND

| | | Income |
|---|---|---|
| *June 1, 1958 Treasury "F" | $90,000.00 | |
| N.B. Five Cents Savings Bank | 76,799.47 | $2,223.82 |
| | $166,799.47 | $2,223.82 |
| *Sept. 4, 1956 (cashed Treasury "F" $90,000.00) | 83,610.00 | |
| | 83,189.47 | |
| Withdrawal (deposited in City Treasury) | 20,072.92 | |
| | 63,116.55 | |
| Dec. 31, 1956 Bank balance N.B. Five Cents Savings Bank | 58,950.37 | |
| *Deficit on June 1, 1958 Treasury Bond $90,000.00 Series "F" | 6,390.00 | |

## SPECIAL INVESTMENT FUND CHAPTER 480 ACT OF 1924

| | |
|---|---|
| N.B. Five Cents Savings Bank | $160,635.91 |
| Income for 1956 | 4,651.39 |
| | $165,287.30 |

## FLORENCE L. WAITE FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 1, 1980 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. | | $11,000.00 |
| N.B. Co-operative Bank | 5 shrs. | 1,000.00 |
| N.B. Five Cents Savings Bank | | 25,827.17 |
| | | $38,827.17 |
| Income for 1956 | | 1,223.11 |
| | | $40,060.28 |
| Less withdrawals | | 1,000.53 |
| | | $39,059.75 |

## ANNUAL REPORT

City Treasurer, for the year ending December 31, 1956.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

September 26, 1957

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# CHIEF

OF THE

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Milton C. Andrews, Chief of Department

—Reynolds-De Walt

# FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Mayor of the City of New Bedford:

Dear Mister Mayor:

I have the honor to submit my tenth annual report of the conditions and operations of the Fire Department for the year 1956 together with such recommendations as are deemed necessary for maintaining and increasing the efficiency of the department.

The total alarms received for "FIRES" and "NON-FIRES" for the year 1956 is 1,380.

SUMMARY OF ALARMS RECEIVED

| | |
|---|---|
| Fires | 785 |
| Emergency Calls | 441 |
| No Fire Found, Sprinkler Trouble, etc. | 81 |
| False Alarms | 73 |
| TOTAL | 1,380 |

Of the 785 actual fires, 722 originated as "still-alarms" and, in 82 cases, were followed by "box-alarms" for the original fire. Of the 785 actual fires, 63 originated as "box-alarms" and, in 7 cases, were followed by "still-alarms" for the original fire.

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|---|---|
| Total "still-alarms" transmitted from Headquarters | 786 |
| Total "box-alarms" transmitted from Headquarters | 269 |
| TOTAL | 1,055 |

(Of the total alarms transmitted, actual fires were 785)

There were three "second-alarms" during the year. There were no "out-of-the-City" responses.

False-alarms continue to be a problem in New Bedford, as is the case in most cities. However, the total number of false-alarms was considerably less than in 1955 when we had a total of 103.

The total fire-loss shows a slight increase over last year.

This increase is due, primarily, to the "second-alarm" fire at the Bristol County House of Correction. Despite the increase, the fire-loss is very conservative for a city of our size and population, and for one which has so many diversified industries.

The 441 emergency-calls were for various reasons, such as electric-refrigerator leaks; flushing spilled gasoline or fuel-oil from the street; opening locked doors; leaking ammonia-fumes; inhalator or resuscitator use on persons overcome by gas, immersion, smoke or heat condition; removing cats from trees and many other types of emergency-calls. This large number constitutes many varied services to the public far beyond the routine fire-calls.

Eighteen permits for blasting were granted during the year.

The Fire-Alarm Division, under the supervision of the Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Elmer H. James, has continued to make progress in improvements and additions to our fire-alarm system. A total of 17 new fire-alarm boxes were installed during the year, of which 14 were placed in new locations where proper box-protection had not previously been provided and 3 were new boxes which were purchased by business-establishments and installed by the Fire-Alarm Division.

In connection with the new Fire Station No. 5, a tremendous amount of work was accomplished by the fire-alarm force before the station could function. This involved putting up 10,000 feet of steel-strand on the pole line on Acushnet Avenue from Dutton Street to the station and the installation of 10,000 feet of fire-alarm cable — the replacement of several miles of old aerial lines which were in bad condition and the running of several miles of new aerial lines to take care of the new box-installations.

Considerable assistance was rendered the general contractor at the new fire-station in reference to the many phases of the fire-alarm conduits, traffic-lights and patrol desk.

Assistance was given in connection with the new fire-alarm boxes and auxiliaries at the three new public schools, (the Central Junior High School and the two elementary-schools).

The fire alarm crew spent many days on the Christmas decorations at the Common. Proper testing of boxes and fire-alarm equipment, in addition to the painting of boxes, is being carried on continuously. The Fire-alarm system is being kept in first-class condition.

At the end of the year, there was a total of 374 fire-alarm boxes in service of which 256 are public-boxes and 118 are private boxes. Fifty-five of the private boxes are connected to sprinkler systems in properties and, in the event of a sprinkler waterflow due to a fire opening up a sprinkler-head, or the rupture of a head or piping due to a freeze-up, or mechanical injury to the system in these buildings, the box is automatically and immediately transmitted to our Fire-Alarm office.

The Repair and Maintenance Division, headed by Master-Mechanic Kenneth M. Haddock, reports the completion of hundreds of important repairs and adjustments to apparatus and equipment during the year. City-Service Ladder-Truck No. 5 was placed in commission in the new Fire-Station No. 5 on October 7, 1956 and operates, in conjunction with Engine No. 5, efficiently.

There are 38 automotive vehicles in use in the Fire Department which require a considerable amount of general maintenance as fire-apparatus and equipment is subject to considerable wear. All apparatus is being kept to a high degree of efficiency under the system being utilized by the Master-Mechanic and his assistants.

Major overhaul jobs are performed on the pumps and motors of our fire-apparatus to keep this equipment at a high level of performance. Considerable maintenance work in all our eleven fire stations is going on continually and involve minor repairs to piping, toilets, doors and windows.

A 500-gallon pump, mounted on a small trailer that can be towed behind our Repair-Shop truck is kept in readiness at the Repair Shop for potential firefighting use under certain conditions, and for dewatering purposes such as pumping out a cellar of a building after a fire.

Two small dewatering pumps are kept on hand. They have been the only means of preventing several fishing-boats at our local piers from sinking due to water entering the boats from various causes.

The Fire Prevention Bureau headed by Captain Walter E. Cobb, and assisted by Captain Ernest M. Torres, made approximately 3,800 inspections during the year. All gasoline and fuel-oil tanks in addition to furnace oil-burner installations are inspected for approval. Many fire hazards are corrected in homes, stores and factories. The causes of fires are studied and recommendations are made to eliminate a repetition of them. Suspicious fires are thoroughly investigated to determine if they are of incendiary origin. Court action is brought, if it is deemed necessary.

During Fire-Prevention Week in October, a fire-prevention program was developed with a window display in the Star Store. Fire prevention moving-pictures were shown and lectures were given at several of our schools by our bureau-officers. Posters on "Fire Prevention" were placed in several hundred store-windows.

Quarterly inspections are being made of all of our hospitals, nursing-homes for the aged and day-nurseries, to insure their being kept in a fire-safe manner.

The activity of this bureau assists greatly in keeping our fire-losses down.

Permits issued out of this bureau are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Power oil burners | 589 |
| Range, cabinet, pot, portable oil burners | 535 |
| Garage and filling stations | 33 |
| Fuel oil storage | 49 |
| Liquefied petroleum gas | 47 |
| TOTAL | 1,253 |

Rummage sale and second hand licenses approved after inspection of premises — 175.

Deputy Chief Henry J. Fisher, District Chiefs Charles J. McKenna, Lawrence J. O'Connor, Charles J. Armanetti, Edward J. Jablonski, Daniel L. Piekut, Frank H. Cleveland, Alphonse Piekut and James E. Harwood made approximately 445 inspections during the year investigating complaints and remedying hazardous conditions which had been observed or which had been referred to them for correction or adjustment. Officers under their command are

taken to the various factories to study the sprinkler lay-outs, valves and stairways inside and outside of the properties. Daily visits are made to those fire-stations under their charge to receive the various reports for checking over and forwarding to Headquarters.

They are also charged with the checking of apparatus in their respective districts to see that the apparatus is kept in first-class condition, to lay out fire response routes and to advise and discuss fire department routine with the captains and lieutenants in their command. At fires, they are charged with the supervision and directing of operations in a manner that will result in the prevention of losses of life and the keeping of fire losses at a minimum.

The District Chiefs co-operate with the Chief to keep fire department affairs running smoothly and efficiently in the entire department.

A total of 1,280 fire permits for burning in the open air were granted.

Under the supervision of the Deputy Chief and District Chiefs, a new method of fire inspections was started during "Fire Prevention Week" on October 7, 1956 and continued until November 24.

This is called "in-service" inspection. Apparatus with a full complement of firefighters go out on inspections and, during their inspection period, they are on call to respond to fires.

This has proven successful and will be a regular procedure each year. A total of 912 inspections were made by captains, lieutenants and firefighters of the various fire-companies while visiting schools, factories, churches, garages, stores and theatres throughout the City. Many hazards are found and corrected through these inspection tours. Familiarization with stairways and gas and electric shut-off locations is gained through these inspections, and this information is very valuable if a fire should occur in any of these places. I credit this inspection work with playing a large part toward keeping our fire losses down.

In our Training and Drill School, District Chief Alphonse Piekut, who had served as Drill-master for the past two years, was reassigned to the regular duty of a District Chief. Captain Raymond G. Furness of Ladder Co. No. 2

was assigned to the position of Drill-master. It is a full, year-round program with outside drills at our drill-tower being held during those months when the weather permits such drilling. Some of these drills include LIFE-NET, LADDER RAISING, AERIAL LADDER, WET AND DRY HOSE, ROOF LADDER, OXYGEN MASK, OIL AND GASOLINE FIRES and many other phases of fire-department procedures. Pumper drafting drills are carried out at the old reservoir on Coggeshall Street, east of Purchase Street. All fire hose in the department is tested at a pressure of 200 pounds under the supervision of the Drill-master During the winter months, the Drill-master visits all of the fire stations, conducting drills on subjects applicable to inside training. These drills include FIRST-AID, KNOT TYING, SALVAGE COVER WORK, VENTILATION, FORCIBLE ENTRY and many other subjects.

In addition to this program, three drills each week are held the year round in all stations by the company-officers in line with the general pattern of our training program. The year-round training program by the Drill-master, in addition to the company-officer training and instruction, unquestionably increases our efficiency in all of our operations at fires. A continuing and enlarging of our program can only result in a more efficient department.

At 3:33 p.m., January 13, 1956, old Fire Station No. 5, at County and Hillman Streets, was closed and Engine Co. No. 1 and the crew were transferred to the Central Fire Station. On the completion of the new Fire Station No. 5, on October 7, 1956, the crew of Engine Co. No. 1 was transferred to the new fire-station to man the new pumper, Engine No. 5, and the new City Service Ladder Truck No. 5.

Fog Co. No. 1 at Station No. 2 was taken out of commission and placed in reserve. Its place was taken by former Engine No. 1.

The following new equipment items were received during the year:

One 750 gallon pumping engine with booster equipment.

One cab and chassis for a new Protecting Society truck.

One Ford sedan automobile.

Two resuscitators.

One electric generator.

Two miles of iron wire.

Ten fire alarm boxes.

Three mobile radio units.

One portable generator.

Ten waterproof covers.

One radio tube tester.

Contracts were signed for the purchase of 4,050 feet of 2½ inch fire hose and 1,950 feet of 1½ inch fire hose. This hose is expected to be delivered at the beginning of 1957.

One new pumping engine was received during the year and it was placed in service at Fire Station No. 5., Acushnet Avenue and Holbrook Street on October 7, 1956. A new City Service Ladder Truck No. 5, which was partly built by our Repair Division staff, was placed in commission in the same station with Engine No. 5. This ladder truck operates out of the station with Engine No. 5 answering all calls to which Engine No. 5 responds. This provides for the arrival of a pumper and a ladder truck to fires in their district at the same time. Ladder No. 5 is equipped with an electric generator unit with flood lights which provides proper lighting facilities during night fires in the district.

The new Fire Station No. 5 was formally accepted by Mayor Lawler on October 1, 1956 and was opened for inspection to the public on October 7, 1956, at which time the station and apparatus was in commission, ready for fire-service duty. The new station is a one story building, large enough to house two active pieces and one reserve pumper. It is very modern in all respects and compares favorably with any new fire station in this part of New England. We are proud of it and are grateful to our City fathers for making it possible. It will provide excellent fire protection to the extreme north-end of the City; a rapidly developing area which has been without proper fire protection for many years.

In the latter part of the year, a new cab and chassis was purchased through the co-operation of the Mayor and Councillors to be used to provide a new Protective Society Salvage truck for that group. The Protective members secured an old body from a Boston Salvage truck. It will be mounted on the new chassis and repainted. It is planned to create a modern and efficient salvage truck soon. With the co-operation of active members of the unit and considerable help from our Repair Division personnel, it is hoped to complete the work on this new vehicle and put it into active service early next year. This unit will be equipped with a portable generator and flood lights, a quantity of salvage covers as well as the many other tools and appliances that are used in salvage work.

The Protective vehicle is manned nightly by members of the Protective Society from about 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. and answers all box alarms. This is in addition to answering all second alarms at whatever time they may occur.

With the opening of the new Fire Station No. 5 and the placing of a crew of officers and firefighters there, it became necessary to rearrange the Box Alarm Assignment running cards. A new card system was printed, assembled and placed in every fire station and is operating efficiently.

In the latter part of 1956, the furnaces at Fire Station No. 2, 868 Pleasant Street, and Fire Station No. 11, Brock Avenue and Mott Street, became unfit for further use and new ones had to be installed.

## APPARATUS IN COMMISSION

10—Motor pumping engines (5-1,000 gallon—5-750 gallon) all with booster hose equipment and water tanks. Four are equipped with built-in liquid foam tanks for use in fighting gasoline fires and oil fires. Five of them are equipped with heavy duty portable deluge guns for use on large fires.

1—Motor pumping engine with power take-off, 200-gallon rotary pump and a water tank.

4—Aerial ladder trucks—2/85 ft. and 2/75 ft., all with aerial ladder pipes.

1—Hose wagon with booster equipment, forest fire service equipment and flammable liquid equipment, including a wet water device.

1—Automobile for the Chief.
1—Automobile for the Deputy Chief.
1—Automobile for the Drill-master.
4—Automobiles for the District Chiefs.
2—Automobile trucks for the Fire-Alarm Division.
2—Automobiles for the Repair Division (one truck and one sedan).
2—Automobiles for the Fire Prevention Division.
1—N. B. Protective Society Salvage truck.

## APPARATUS IN RESERVE

2—Motor-pumping engines — one 1,000 gallon and one 500-gallon.
1—High-presssure fog hose wagon with a 435 gallon water tank.

## FIRE HOSE

800 feet of 3-inch hose
27,800 feet of 2½-inch hose
16,100 feet of 1½-inch hose
500 feet of 1-inch high pressure hose
4,500 feet of ¾-inch booster hose
800 feet of ⅝-inch garden hose
138 waterproof salvage-covers carried on apparatus.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

All pumpers in active service are in excellent condition the oldest one being ten years old. However, the two reserve pumpers that we have, and which we must depend on to use when active pumpers have to be repaired or worked on for various reasons, are both quite old. One is 29 years old, a 1,000-G.P.M. pumper and is in fair condition. This pumper has the old, mechanical two-wheel braking system. This system of brakes is very poor as compared to the modern braking system that is used on the trucks and cars of today. The other reserve pumper is 23 years old—a 500 G.P.M. unit. The pump is in poor condition. The age of this unit does not warrant the replacing of the pump with a new one. This pumper has the old, obsolete braking system which makes driving hazardous.

I recommend the purchasing of one, new 750-gallon pumper in 1957 which would permit me to take our ten-year old pumper out of active service and use it as a reserve pumper, which would be dependable and efficient.

I recommend that two new automobiles be purchased to be used by the District Chiefs. These cars would replace cars which are now used by District Chiefs. Cars which are used in emergency service work should be in first-class condition and dependable. The cars which are presently being used by the District Chiefs would be used to replace others in the department which are much older, such as a 15-year old car now being used by our Drill-master. If it is at all possible, both of these cars should have a 6-volt electrical system in order to permit the use of our 6-volt radios, 6-volt sirens, 6-volt red lights and alternators.

I recommend the purchase of a quantity of new fire-hose, the new hose to replace old fire-hose which becomes defective with age and use each year. There must always be a sufficient supply of fire-hose on hand at all times to cope with large fires and any other possible emergencies. By the first part of 1957, I will have placed our "reserve pumpers" in designated fire-stations, they will be manned by the "off-shift" personnel and placed in active service.

I recommend the purchase of ten new fire alarm boxes which would be placed in locations in our City which are without adequate fire-alarm box protection and where persons have to go a long distance to reach the nearest fire-alarm box. Many areas have been developed with large numbers of new homes and, at present, do not have any box-coverage.

I recommend the purchase of five miles of iron wire. This wire would be used in connection with the installation of the new fire alarm boxes and, in a lesser degree, to replace existing wire which has to be replaced with new wire.

I recommend the purchase of one hundred cross-arms. These are mainly required for use in connection with the ten new fire alarm boxes and to replace existing old cross-arms.

I recommend the purchase of two new fire-alarm registers and take-up reels. These devices record, on paper

tape, the box alarms at the stations. These units, located in all stations, are over thirty years old and are in very poor condition. They are considerably worn. Wrong responses by apparatus to fires can result from errors in the transmission of alarms due to the condition of these registers. The two new registers and take-up reels should DEFINITELY be purchased this year.

I recommend the purchase of four slow-time gongs. The present gongs used in most of our ten fire stations are old and obsolete. Some of them are 70 years old and definitely should be replaced. The striking mechanisms are badly worn and parts for these gongs can not be purchased now due to their age.

I recommend the purchase of sixty-six new 3-cell fire alarm battery units. The present batteries are from ten to eleven years old and must be replaced. The batteries have reached their life expectancy. They have deteriorated badly and may go dead at any time.

I recommend the purchase of new fire-alarm cable, pedestal and related equipment to comply with the mandatory installation along Kempton Street from Fire Station No. 3 at Reed Street to Brownell Avenue. Duct lines have already been laid underground by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and as soon as we can obtain the cable, we can pull it in and remove overhead wires from poles. This related equipment is to include crossarms, fuses and arrestor blocks.

I recommend the purchase and installation of six new overhead doors at the Central Fire Station. The present doors should be replaced with overhead, electrically-operated doors, the old doors being in very bad condition. The present doors are made of wood, are copper-covered and have been in use for nearly forty years. They are very difficult to open and close because they drag on the floor.

The large hinges on the doors have been broken many times and have been welded frequently. The doors do not swing open properly and, because of this, they cause delays in the response of fire-apparatus to fires when they leave the station. Many cities have installed electrically-operated overhead doors which are timed to close after the apparatus leaves the station, keeping the heat inside in the winter-time.

I recommend that, at Fire Station No. 7, Durfee and Cottage Streets, the apparatus door opening be widened and an overhead door be installed. The space between the sides of the apparatus and the door casing is but a few inches, making it very difficult to leave and to back into the station without scraping and damaging the apparatus and equipment. The present door was designed for the old horse-drawn steamer days. Apparatus is now eight feet wide. The Building Department Superintendent agrees with me that this work should be done.

I recommend the purchase of a new fibre-glass fire boat. A city of our size needs, and should have, a small fire-boat, 14 to 16 feet long, of fibre-glass construction instead of wood, which would not deteriorate. The upkeep would be practically nil. This boat should be equipped with an outboard motor, oars, life-jackets, life-preservers, grappling irons and fire-fighting equipment. It should be mounted on a low trailer which could be towed and which could be kept at the Central Fire Station. When necessary to use the boat, a crew of firefighters from one of the existing companies with an officer could be dispatched with it in a few minutes' notice to any fire on the waterfront which involves piers, fishing boats and pleasure boats Over a period of years, several boat fires have occurred in which the boat was entirely gutted before a row-boat could be obtained with oars and fire-extinguishing equipment and rowed out to the burning vessel.

On ponds, in the Acushnet River, Clark's Cove and in our harbor it would prove its worth in grappling for bodies or for general rescue work. A small boat for general use would be a most valuable piece of equipment for the possible saving of both life and property.

Practically all large and small cities and towns have such a boat and equipment.

I recommend that automotive testing equipment and related tools be purchased, they being necessary for the proper setting and checking of carburetors, electrical systems and other vital parts of our cars and trucks. Without these devices, settings are being done by guesswork. It is impossible to determine where the trouble lies, nor can one make correct adjustments so that motors will function at their maximum efficiency. With the modern fire engines,

"reserve equipment" and the small cars we operate a total of 33 vehicles. Four portable electric testing units are vitally needed.

I recommend the purchase of a portable "walkie-talkie" radio unit. Such a unit weighs from 8 to 10 pounds and can be transported with the use of a shoulder strap or by hand. A "walkie-talkie" unit is particularly valuable and necessary in a serious brush or woods fire, in factories and high buildings such as our hotel, the large bank buildings and in other buildings which are fairly large and high. A person using this type of unit can talk by radio to those men on apparatus outside, giving orders and directions on procedures to follow. The men with the radio located near the heart of a brush fire can keep the various officers posted on the extent of the fire.

I recommend the purchase of a new typewriter for use by the Fire Prevention Bureau. The one now in use by this branch is more than twenty years old and should be replaced.

I recommend the purchase of four new chairs for the Chief's office to replace the present wooden chairs which are more than thirty years old and are now in extremely bad condition.

Building repairs and the painting inside and out of fire stations is under the care of the Superintendent of Buildings.

He has been able to accomplish very little towards any repairing and painting. It is hoped that as soon as possible, money will be provided and work done in the repairing and painting of all the fire stations. Nothing of any importance has been done for many years. I have had minor repairs made and have had small painting jobs done where it was possible to do so within the limits of the funds available.

I again recommend, as I have done annually since 1950, that consideration be given to the securing of master fire-alarm boxes and some inside auxiliary boxes for all of our public schools, including the New Bedford Vocational High School. This will be especially valuable for those schools which have sprinkler systems.

In the event of a sprinkler flow due to a fire or from a frozen sprinkler head or piping, the Fire Department would automatically receive an alarm at Headquarters, which would prevent any delay or unnecessary water damage if a box was connected into the sprinkler system. A few thousand dollars added yearly to the School Department budget for this work would make it possible to provide this added protection to several schools each year and, over a period of five or six years, all schools would be taken care of. Through correspondence and discussions which I have had with School Department officials and the Mayor, I feel quite sure that a start will be made in 1957 to provide proper box protection in several schools and that such work will continue each year until all schools are covered. At present, many of our schools are still without an efficient plan of notifying the Fire Department promptly in case of a fire. Maximum protection towards life and property hazards within many of our schools is not being provided because of the lack of proper fire-box protection.

I strongly urge that the necessary action which is expected to start in early 1957 to remedy the fire-alarm box deficiencies be carried on to completion.

Consideration could be given towards the installation of automatic sprinklers in those schools which are without such protection, as there are many instances of brick schoolhouses being destroyed due to the fact that much of the contents of school-houses are flammable. One nearby city and one nearby town each had a brick school gutted by fire during 1954 and statistics show a few hundred schools damaged or destroyed throughout our country each year. A number of our schools do not have a fire-alarm box on the school premises, the nearest box being on a nearby street corner, therefore they depend mainly on their telephone in case of fire. Most cities and towns of any size have a fire-alarm box on their school property to properly protect the lives of those within, and the property itself.

I recommend that consideration be given to the extension of the present existing sprinkler-system at the New Bedford City Infirmary which now covers the Men's Building and about two-thirds of the Administration Building, so that the remainder of the Administration Building, and the entire Women's Building, both of which are very old buildings, would be entirely sprinklered.

In most cities throughout the country the system of having an aide for each District Chief has been in effect for many years because of its efficiency. New Bedford had utilized this system for many years. I request consideration toward the return of this method. I must point out that these men are not just chauffeurs— they are aides. Our Fire Alarm office cannot keep in touch with a District Chief when he is at a fire because there is no one on hand to intercept any relayed messages. When several District Chiefs, with their aides, are attending a fire, only one aide is assigned to intercept and relay messages and the others are, therefore, released for actual firefighting duties. The re-establishment of District Chief's aides would, most certainly, be a step toward greater efficiency in the New Bedford Fire Department.

I am continuing the carrying out of the recommendations made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters in their survey of 1952 insofar as it is possible and within the scope of the manpower and funds available.

I wish to thank the Mayor and Councillors who have co-operated in the approval of appropriations of money for the purchase of new fire apparatus and other related equipment.

The Building, Wire, Water and Public Works Departments have always co-operated with the Fire Department and they have been of much assistance.

Many thanks to the Standard-Times newspaper for their valued coverage of fires and educational articles on fire prevention.

My appreciation goes to radio stations WNBH and WBSM for their co-operation with the use of the air-waves on fire prevention programs.

I wish to thank the Salvation Army, Red Cross and the Volunteers of America for refreshments served to our firefighters at the second-alarm fires which have taken place on various occasions during the year.

The officers and members of the New Bedford Protecting Society, as usual, have been of valuable service and assistance to this department throughout the year, for which I am deeply appreciative.

I want them to feel that, in some measure, they are contributing through their cover and salvage work, in keeping our fire-losses low, year after year.

The members of the Fire Department are very grateful for the pay raises and salary adjustments which were made during the year. This action has raised the wage scale somewhat nearer the salaries paid in other communities.

My sincere thanks goes to all of the officers and members of the department for their wholehearted cooperation and efforts in the building of a high standard of service to the public. We are striving to make our department better with the passing of each year.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. ANDREWS,

Chief.

## GENERAL EXPENSES
### FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| APPROPRIATION: | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | 1,024,000.00 | |
| General Expenses | | | 39,500.00 | |
| New Equipment | | | 17,218.00 | |
| Reimbursements (accident cases) | | | 676.52 | |
| Credit for Returned Merchandise | | | 6.50 | |
| Pensions (handled outside of department) | | | 128,353.67 | |
| Annuities (handled outside of department) | | | 3,400.00 | 1,213,154.69 |
| UNEXPENDED BALANCES: | | | | |
| General Expenses | 48.66 | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 280.74 | | | |
| NEW EQUIPMENT: | | | | |
| Assignment Books | 379.30 | | | |
| Cab and Chassis | 258.69 | | | |
| Resuscitators | 136.70 | | | |
| F. A. Iron Wire | 35.15 | | | |
| F. A. Boxes | 27.53 | | | |
| Fire Hose | 4.94 | | | |
| Mobile Radio Units | 704.02 | | | |
| Dewatering Pump | 112.60 | | | |
| Portable Generator | .91 | | | |
| Radio Tube Tester | 25.94 | 2,015.18 | | |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | | |
| BUILDING MAINTENANCE: | | | | |
| Fuel | 8,273.39 | | | |
| Furniture & Fix. | 373.84 | | | |
| Janitor Supplies | 970.47 | | | |
| Light | 3,584.14 | | | |
| Repairs | 1,264.55 | | | |
| EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE: | | | | |
| Hose & Couplings | 195.34 | | | |
| Repairs | 191.19 | | | |
| Supplies | 444.84 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| MOTOR MAINTENANCE: | | | |
| Gas, Oil, Supplies | | 6,216.03 | |
| Repairs | | 5,946.58 | |
| OTHER EXPENSES: | | | |
| All Other Expenses | | 312.84 | |
| Medical & Surgical | | 6,663.81 | |
| N. B. Protecting Society | | 200.00 | |
| Printing & Binding | | 758.04 | |
| Radio System Maintenance | | 365.31 | |
| Signal System Maintenance | | 1,960.24 | |
| Stat., Supp., Post., F. & Express | | 248.31 | |
| Telephone | | 2,165.44 | 40,134.36 |
| SALARIES AND WAGES | | | 1,023,719.26 |
| CHIEF | 6,107.80 | | |
| DEPUTY CHIEF | 5,130.83 | | |
| DIST. CHIEFS | 36,246.72 | | |
| CAPTAINS | 70,623.46 | | |
| MSTR.MECH. | 4,134.71 | | |
| LIEUTENANTS | 117,894.25 | | |
| TEL. OPERATOR | 3,834.64 | | |
| FIRE. MECH. | 10,674.48 | | |
| FIRE. BTTRYMN. | 3,686.58 | | |
| FIRE. CHAUF. | 7,373.16 | | |
| FIRE. I | 719,586.26 | | |
| FIRE. II | 23,555.21 | | |
| A. S. F. A. | 4,530.84 | | |
| F. A. M. E. | 7,469.32 | | |
| SR. CLK. | 2,871.00 | | |
| | 1,023,719.26 | | |
| PENSIONS | | 128,353.67 | |
| ANNUITIES | | 3,400.00 | 131,753.67 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| NEW EQUIPMENT: | | | |
| Assignment Books | 220.70 | | |
| Cab and Chassis | 4,009.31* | | |
| (*includes $144.00 paid outside of the Fire Department) | | | |
| Resuscitators | 1,063.30 | | |
| F. A. Iron Wire | 189.85 | | |
| F. A. Boxes | 1,972.47 | | |
| Fire Hose | 4,995.06 | | |
| Mobile Radio Units | 1,995.98 | | |
| Portable Dewatering Pump | 387.40 | | |
| Portable Generator | 549.09 | | |
| Radio Tube Tester | 149.06 | 15,532.22 | |
| TOTALS | | 1,213,154.69 | 1,213,154.69 |
| ITEMS PAID FOR OUTSIDE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT: | | | |
| NEW AUTOMOBILE | | 1,780.00 | |
| NEW FIRE STATION EXPENDITURES | | 22,899.89 | |

## REPORT OF FIRE LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1956

| | Damage to Building | Damage to Contents | Insurance on Building | Insurance on Contents | Damage to Autos | Insurance on Autos |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 6,005.19 | 4,648.37 | 1,242,500.00 | 16,844,000.00 | 264.65 | 149.65 |
| February | 10,664.20 | 6,201.06 | 341,600.00 | 91,000.00 | 1,846.01 | 1,846.01 |
| March | 5,045.67 | 6,051.36 | 1,177,250.00 | 1,146,500.00 | 1,266.47 | 1,011.47 |
| April | 31,795.19 | 19,366.36 | 2,398,500.00 | 502,500.00 | 55.00 | NONE |
| May | 4,220.72 | 738.56 | 2,760,900.00 | 1,323,200.00 | 1,071.00 | 846.00 |
| June | 17,300.38 | 5,100.43 | 4,035,000.00 | 20,500.00 | 838.57 | 728.57 |
| July | 8,842.50 | 3,203.38 | 78,000.00 | 29,000.00 | 283.00 | 43.00 |
| August | 10,028.16 | 10,608.88 | 13,998,250.00 | 14,764,000.00 | 152.00 | 142.00 |
| September | 8,774.87 | 2,856.91 | 186,800.00 | 69,000.00 | 230.00 | 20.00 |
| October | 11,816.86 | 5,394.15 | 2,004,300.00 | 2,837,500.00 | 888.95 | 823.95 |
| November | 8,900.04 | 9,542.04 | 395,000.00 | 87,000.00 | 128.00 | 75.00 |
| December | 8,263.77 | 13,511.54 | 98,067,985.00 | 98,069,985.00 | 678.95 | NONE |
| TOTALS | $131,657.55 | $87,223.04 | $116,686,085.00 | $135,784,185.00 | $7,702.93 | $5,685.65 |

Of the amounts "Insurance On Buildings" and "Insurance On Contents" there are Blanket Insurance Policies in both amounts amounting to $161,349,585.00.

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|---|---|
| Total Reported Fire Loss | $226,583.52 |
| Total Reported Insurance | $252,475,955.65 |

## RECORD OF FIRE ALARMS, FIRES AND DEATHS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

| FIRES | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Residential | 16 | 15 | 20 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 20 | 13 | 15 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 197 |
| Non-Residential | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| Mercantile | 6 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 60 |
| Manufacturing | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 21 |
| Storage, etc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 21 |
| Grass and Brush | 3 | 25 | 6 | 34 | 55 | 20 | 23 | 24 | 29 | 41 | 40 | 22 | 322 |
| Motor Vehicles | 6 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 89 |
| All Other Fires | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 63 |
| False Alarms | 7 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 73 |
| Accidental Alarms | 4 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 81 |
| Emergency Calls | 38 | 37 | 26 | 28 | 38 | 40 | 49 | 42 | 32 | 29 | 41 | 41 | 441 |
| Outside of the City | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total No. of Alarms | 87 | 107 | 79 | 105 | 137 | 111 | 126 | 115 | 115 | 126 | 149 | 123 | 1380 |
| Deaths by Fire | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

** Fire Dept., was not called

## A FURTHER BREAKDOWN OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE FIRES ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE IS LISTED BELOW:

| | |
|---|---|
| Residential | Includes—Dwellings, Tenements, Apartments, Hotels, Rooming and Lodging Houses, Barns and Private Garages. |
| Non-Residential Assembly | Includes—Office Buildings, Theatres, Churches, Hospitals, Institutions, Schools. |
| Mercantile | Includes—Retail and Wholesale Trade, Restaurants, Bars, Repair Shops, Filling Stations and Public Garages. |
| Mercantile | Includes—Factories, Breweries, Canneries, Bakeries, Launderies Printing and Other Manufacturing Processes. |
| Storage, Etc. | Includes—Warehouse, Piers, Wharves, Grain Elevators, and Storage. |
| Miscellaneous | Includes—All Other Buildings, Power Plants, Pumping Stations and Transformer Stations. |
| Grass and Brush | Includes—Grass and Brush Fires Only. |
| Motor Vehicles | Includes—Motor Vehicle Fires Only. |
| All Other Fires | Includes—Outdoor Fires, Such as Boats, Lumber Yards and Machinery. |
| False Alarms | Includes—Mischievous and Maliciously False Alarms. |
| Accidental Alarms | Includes—Smoke Scares, Honest Mistakes, Wrong Locations, Sprinkler Trouble, and Accidental Alarms. |
| Emergency Calls | Includes—First Aid, Accidents, Emergency Calls, Etc. |
| Out Of The City | Includes—Out of the City Calls Only. |
| Deaths | Includes—Death among Firefighters and Civilians (Civilan Only in 1956) |

## CAUSES OF FIRES

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 | Acetylene and blow-torch carelessness |
| 3 | Anti-freeze ignited |
| 16 | Arcing wires |
| 1 | Backdraft |
| 1 | Boiler explosion |
| 14 | Burning food |
| 10 | Burning soot |
| 11 | Burning with a permit |
| 21 | Burning without a permit |
| 3 | Careless use of electrical appliances |
| 185 | Careless smoking |
| 1 | Chemistry set carelessness |
| 149 | Children and matches |
| 5 | Defective and faulty carburetors |
| 4 | Defective wiring |
| 1 | Friction |
| 10 | Hot ashes in contact with combustibles |
| 1 | Illuminating gas |
| 5 | Incendiary or suspicious origin |
| 9 | Leaking gasoline, oil or kerosene |
| 2 | Overloaded circuit |
| 8 | Overheated brake bands |
| 1 | Overheated drying machine |
| 15 | Overheated electric and/or gasoline motors |
| 2 | Overheated fireplace |
| 3 | Overheated flatiron |
| 18 | Overheated grease |
| 2 | Overheated stoves or ovens or furnaces |
| 4 | Overheated stacks, smokepipes or chimneys |
| 1 | Overheated hot water heater |
| 1 | Overheated wax |
| 17 | Overturned street flare bombs |
| 56 | Oil burners, defective, improperly operated, flare-ups, flooded |
| 3 | Pilot light ignited fumes |
| 7 | Remaining embers |
| 70 | Short circuits |
| 3 | Sparks from chimney |
| 1 | Sparks from electric motor |
| 3 | Sparks from finishing machine |
| 25 | Sparks from incinerator |
| 1 | Sparks from grinder |
| 2 | Sparks from locomotive |
| 2 | Sparks from stove |
| 74 | Spontaneous combustion |
| 2 | Television short circuit |
| 1 | Undetermined |

## EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

Personnel — 289

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
Milton C. Andrews

DEPUTY CHIEF
Henry J. Fisher

DISTRICT CHIEFS

Charles J. McKenna
Lawrence J. O'Connor
Charles J. Armanetti
Edward J. Jablonski
Daniel L. Piekut
Frank H. Cleveland
Alphonse Piekut
James E. Harwood

CHIEF'S OFFICE STAFF

Lieutenant Clarence C. Rawlins
Senior Clerk Anthony J. DeMello

CAPTAINS

William H. Barney
Raymond W. Cobb
Russell R. Crawford
Edward Dupuis
Raymond G. Furness
Richard T. Gaughan
Gordon W. Graham
August G. Lucas
Gerard N. Marchessault
James P. Quinn
Oreste A. Savino
Earl P. Smith
Edward W. Sylvia
Alexander W. Whelan
Leo A. Roy

LIEUTENANTS

Edwin M. Albino
Manuel Almeida
Herbert A. Bochman
Everett D. Briggs
Charles J. Calnan, Jr.
Edward J. Dean
John E. DeTerra
Matthew R. Dobyna
James C. Foley
Harrison M. Francis
Albert Grenier
George P. Hanson
Stephen Kamionek
Ernest R. Laviolette
Edward C. Leahy
Napoleon L. Leclerc
Manuel C. Mendonca, Jr.
Robert L. Merrick
Edward C. Montwill
Fred Osuch
Anthony Perry
Roger R. Prevost
George F. Roderique
Joseph Santos
Theodore A. Schoene
Gordon M. Shepley
Joseph P. Silva
John R. Stephenson
Walter J. Thorpe, Jr.
William Travers

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## FIRE ALARM BUREAU

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM
Milton C. Andrews

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM
Elmer H. James

TELEPHONE OPERATOR AND SIGNALMAN
Milton A. Baylies

ACTING TELEPHONE OPERATORS
FIREFIGHTER - CHAUFFEUR
John W. Etchells

FIREFIGHTERS

Joseph C. Avila
James E. Bruce
Henry R. Butts
Francis Crape
Matthew Perry
Antone B. Rapoza, Jr.

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FIRE ALARM REPAIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT
Clifford J. Snell

FIREFIGHTER - MECHANIC
James P. Martins (Armed Forces)

FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIANS
Enoch A. Pigeon
Aurele E. Cournoyer
FIREFIGHTER - James E. Dean

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REPAIR DEPARTMENT

MASTER - MECHANIC
Kenneth M. Haddock

FIREFIGHTER - BATTERYMAN
Raimund F. O'Brien

FIREFIGHTER - MECHANICS
Casimir A. Malita
David R. Simpson
Thomas F. Parker, Jr.

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FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

CAPTAIN IN CHARGE
Walter E. Cobb

CAPTAIN
Ernest R. Torres

FIREFIGHTER ACTING AS CLERK
Americo Vieira
Adelard J. Rochefort

FIREFIGHTER - CHAUFFEUR
Eric Henthorn

FIREFIGHTERS—First Grade

Fernando Almeida
John F. Almeida
Charles Amaral
John M. Amaral
Albert Arruda
Joseph E. Arruda
Henry H. Ashton
Fernando Baptista
Grover C. Barksdale
Arthur C. Bastarache
Louis V. Begin
Leo J. Belanger
Leon J. Bellavance
Roger A. Beloin
William J. Best, Jr.
Roger A. Bissonette
Raymond Blackburn
Patrick S. Bociek
Armand D. Bonneau
Raymond C. Boswell
Gerald A. Bouchard
Armand E. Bourque
Rene C. H. Boutin
Marshall E. Branzell
Arthur J. Bressette
Charles O. Broadland
Martin D. Broadland
Roland J. Brule
William H. Burgess
Daniel P. Cabral
Joseph T. Callaghan
Roger J. Caplette
Arthur Carreiro
William G. Carter
Joseph G. L. Charon
Leonard R. Clarkson
Roland J. Coderre
Louis J. R. Comeau
John T. Connor
Joseph R. Cormier
Armand S. Cote
Albert J. Cournoyer
P. Leo Cournoyer
Richard H. Cunha
Albert A. DaCosta
Leo R. Dawson
Ronald Dean
Alfred Debski
Victor J. DeTerra
Charles H. Dexter
John Domingos
Desmond W. Doyle
Rene H. Drouin
Raymond Dubois
Romeo W. Dupont
J. G. Roma Dussault
Frank Enos, Jr.
Jose R. Felix, Jr.
John F. Fernandes
Manuel Ferreira, Jr.
George Fonseca
Roger G. Frigault
Theodore J. Frechette
Alfred Freitas
Theodore J. Frings
Leo J. Gagnon
Gerard O. Gallant
Raymond L. Giasson
Domenic J. Gioiosa
Ferdinand J. Golen
George Gomes, Jr.
Aniceto L. Gonsalves
Constantin J. Guzaj
Albert J. Hall, Jr.
Kenneth W. Hart
Joseph Hathaway
Edgar S. Haworth
Frank Heyes
Henry Horrocks, Jr.
Amos A. Horsfall
Norman Jennings
Eugene J. Kamienski
Walter J. Kenyon
John P. Koczera
Rene G. Lacoste
Armand R. Lavallee
Joseph D. Lawrence
Edward A. LeBlanc
Albert Leeming
Roland J. Lefebvre
Stephen Lehman
Antone Lewis, Jr.
Chester Lisak
Theodore Lisak
John S. Lopes
Ernest Lord, Jr.
Maurice Lyonnais
Arthur Macey
Thomas Marginson
Irving D. Marsh
George T. Martins
Stanley A. Mastey
William R. McAfee

Frederick G. McNally
(Armed Forces)
Matthew McKay
Joseph D. Medeiros, Jr.
Joseph P. Meggison
Edwin P. Mello
George P. Mello
Amadeio C. Mendonca
Adrien Messier
Gerald D. Metthe
Alfred J. Mikus
Frank J. Mikus
Frank S. Milas
Sylvester A. Mitchell
Abel F. Moinheiro
Charles Moniz
Louis R. Moreau
Nicola J. Morra
Francis Mosley
Milton E. Nichols
Manuel Nobrega
Herman Obidzinski
John E. O'Brien
Joseph M. O'Brien
Henry A. Openshaw, Jr.
Marianno M. Pacheco
Carlos Pacheco
Paul Peitavino
Albert A. Pelletier
Irving T. Perrier
Raymond J. Picard
Stanley T. Pietraszek
Edward Pinto
Joseph Pisarczyk
Edward J. Polgroszek
Edward A. Presby
Timothy J. Quill
Augustus B. Rapoza
Manuel Rego
George K. Riendeau
Ronald A. Rimmer
Roger A. Rioux
Louis R. Robert
Alphonse L. Robitaille
Armand Robitaille
Joseph F. Roderiques
Edward F. Sabatowski
Roger G. Sansoucy
Anton Santos, Jr.
Roger J. Savoie
George W. Shepley
Kasmer Smeka
Edward J. Blake Smith
Alfred E. Sojka
Mitchell A. Sojka
Fred R. Sowa
Joseph B. Sowa
Thomas Spence, Jr.
Alan K. Steele
John H. Stewardson, Jr.
Arthur Sylvia
John J. Sylvia
Joseph Tanguay
Kenneth Taylor
Walter J. Taylor
Omer F. Theberge
William J. Theodore
Norman J. Thibodeau
Edward Thornber
Stephen A. Tripp
Joseph Trojak
Albert W. Trudelle
Chester W. Turbak
(Armed Forces)
John E. Turgeon
John R. Ventura
John Ventura, Jr.
Charles Vosseler, Jr.
Eugeniusz S. Wajda
Wilbur Whittaker
Thomas R. Wholley, Jr.
Matthew E. Winn
Joseph A. Winsper
Henry Witkos
James E. Wordell
Mitchell E. Wyzga
Howard M. York
Michael A. Zych

FIREFIGHTERS—Fourth Grade

Lionel P. Amaral
Albert E. Bosse
Armand J. Fournier
Arthur Furtado
Antone Gomes
Robert D. Gonsalves
Gilbert P. Medeiros

FIREFIGHTERS—Fifth Grade

Carlos Amaral
Jean E. Boucher
Eugene J. Gaboriault
Albino Gomes
John Harrison
Armindo Madeira
Joseph Mills
Arthur Nobrega
Eugene F. Sladewski
John Teixeira

PENSIONERS

Albert J. Abrain
George H. Baylies
William Beehan
William Belisle
Thomas W. Bell
Albert Berry
Joseph G. E. Bessette
Horace A. Bird
William E. Blanchard
Thomas A. Bond
Hubert C. Brown
James F. Cairns
Edward A. Carroll
Mrs. Evelyne Chartier (Annuity)
Nathaniel H. Caswell
Fred Clarkson
William Clarkson
Frank N. Cleveland
Robert Cocking
Edward H. Coggeshall
Frank C. Corre
Theodore A. Cote
George Daudelin
George T. Davis
Alfred A. Desroches
Joseph DeTerra
Francis Dowd
James H. Downey
Arthur Dudevoir
Walter Earnshaw
William W. Entwistle
Miles L. Fay
Joseph P. Foley
Joseph E. Freitas
Arthur Gallant
Frederick G. Gifford
Anthony V. Gracia
Gilbert Green
Arthur E. Harwood
Charles A. Haskins
Walter H. Hawes
Henry Hesford, Jr.
John Hubbard
Sam Julio
Francis J. Kennedy
John T. King
Joseph W. Lajeunesse
William Lenhart
Ernest Lord
Thomas E. Lundy
John F. Maguire
William F. Mannion
Edward Marsh
Manuel G. Marshall, Jr.
Leonard Mason
Thomas McCue
John E. McDonald
Manuel A. Mendoza
Stephen F. Miller
Arthur Millette
William R. Moore
John Murphy
Frank J. Nicklas
James T. O'Brien
John J. O'Brien
Alphonse J. Picard
Joseph E. Pidgeon
Richard Pinnington
Mrs. Helen T. Pollock (Annuity)
Philip J Prevost
Philip A. Rainville
John E. Rebello
William P. Robert
Edmond Roberts, Jr.
Joseph Robinson
Edgar J. Ross
Joseph Rumney
Percy Shepherd
Samuel Shorrock
Herbert H. Stone
Ephraim L. Studley
Robert J. Sullivan
Benoni T. Sweet
Daniel L. Tarpey
Raynor Taylor
Ernest G. S. Teachman
Charles A. Vail
Joseph Walker
Thomas W. Whittaker
Frederick Wignall
Albert Wooley
Thomas Wooley, Jr.

RESIGNED FROM THE DEPARTMENT
DURING THE YEAR

Firefighter Arthur J. Pastie—February 28, 1956
Firefighter Richard J. Foley—March 10, 1956

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RETIRED ON PENSION DURING THE YEAR

George H. Spooner
Edgar N. Prevost
Albert L. Audette
George Sylvia

## IN MEMORIAM

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Henry Leeming—Died January 29, 1956
Charles E. Greene—Died February
Robert E. Allen—Died March 21, 1956
Edward J. Reagan—Died March 10, 1956
John H. MacDonald—Died August 13, 1956
Albert P. Bochman—Died August 30, 1956
John F. Parker—Died September 12, 1956
Joseph C. Vincent—Died December 3, 1956
Irvine W. Nelson—Died December 9, 1956

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### — ONE —

112 National Pairpoint Corp.
113 Quissett Mills
114 City Mills
117 Hathaway Mills
118 Dartmouth Mills
119 Hathaway Mills "B"
12 Wilcox Mfg. Co., Abbott St.
121 Wilcox Mfg. Co., David St.
122 Cornell Dubilier Corp.
124 Booth Mill
125 Kilburn Mill
13 Page Mill
131 Gosnold Mills
1311 Paxton Fabric Corp., 325 Bonney St
132 Fisk Rubber Co., Orchard St.
133 Goodyear Rubber Co., Orchard St.
134 Fisk Rubber Co., Bolston St.
135 Hemingway Trucking Co.
136 Hathaway Warehouse, Hemlock St.
14 Morse Twist Drill & Mach. Co.
141 John J. Gobell Co.
141 John J. Gobell Co.
142 N. B. Gas & Ed. Light Co., Water St.
143 Massachusetts Steamship Lines, Inc.
145 U. S Ry. Co., Power House
147 Merchants Term. Warehouse Front St.
148 J. C. Rhodes & Co.
149 State Pier
15 N. B. Cordage Co.
1511 County Jail, Ash & Court Sts.
16 St. Luke's Hospital, Page St.
191 Fort Rodman

### — TWO —

21 Genensky Bldg., North & No. Second Sts.
211 Genensky Bldg., foot of North St.
212 Wamsutta Mills
2122 Winfield Mfg., 61 No. Front St.
213 Grinnell Mill
215 Fairhaven Mills, Coggeshall St.
216 Pierce Mill, Belleville Ave. & Sawyer St.
2161 Pierce Mill, foot of Dean St.
217 Fairhaven Mills, Sawyer St.
221 Whitman Mills
2211 Cameo Curtain Co., Manomet St.
2212 American Press Bldg., Coffin Ave.
2213 Avila Warehouse, foot of Coffin Ave
223 N. B. Rayon Co., foot Hathaway
2231 N. B. Rayon, foot Nash Rd.
224 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville Ave. and Belleville Rd.
2241 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville Ave. and Hatch St.
2242 Nashawena Mills A, Conduit St.
2243 Continental Elastic, 90 Hatch St. foot Central Ave.
225 Nonquitt Mill No. 1, foot Covell St.
2251 Nonquitt Mill, No. 2, foot Covell St.
226 Acushnet Process Co.
261 Aerovox Corp.
229 Allen Co., River Rd.
23 Sassaquin Sanatorium
231 Pierce Bros. Ltd.
2321 Alden Corrugated Container Corp., Church St.
232 Taber Mill
2322 Roy Paper Co., Deane St.
233 Hoosac Cotton Mills
234 Beacon Mills
235 National Spun Silk Co.
24 U. S. Railway Co., Weld St.

241 U. S. Railway Co., Pleasant and Weld Sts.
242 Smith Bros. Brewery
243 N. B. Warehouse, Sawyer St.
244 Dawson's Brewery
2441 Laurans Bros., Brook St.
245 Union Warehouse, Nash Rd.
246 Belleville Warehouse
251 Revere Copper Co.
252 Hill & Cutler, East Pope St.
253 Freight House, Pearl St.
254 Freight House, Willis St.
255 Railroad Engine House
256 Hill & Cutler Co., Pearl St.
257 Giusti Baking Co.
259 Meyer Fox, 223 No. Second St.
26 Soule Mill, Nash Rd.
261 Firestone Mill, King St.
28 Continental Wood Screw Co.
281 Nauset Warehouse
2811 People's Super Market, Nauset St.
282 Garbage Plant, Shawmut Ave.
2821 Mass. Air Industries, N. B. Municipal Airport
29 Lambeth Rope Works, Tarkiln Hll Rd.
291 J. I.Paulding Inc., King's Highway

## — THREE —

3 Lunds Corner
31 Acushnet Ave. and Wood St.
311 Acushnet Ave. and Perry St.
3111 St. Joseph School, Ingraham St.
312 Acushnet Ave. and Hatch St.
313 Acushnet Ave. and Belleville Rd.
315 Howard Ave. and Belleville Ave.
316 Belleville Ave. and Covell St.
317 Belleville Rd. and Hope St.
318 Belleville Rd. and Diman St.
319 Acushnet Ave. and Nash Rd.
323 Arlington and Clifford Sts.
324 Concord and Shaw Sts.
325 Arlington and Query Sts.
326 Ashley Blvd. and Shaw St.
327 Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St.
329 Nash Rd. and Ashley Blvd.
332 Church and Glennon Sts.
3322 Church and Carlisle Sts.
334 Nash Rd. and Church St.
343 Carlisle and Milford Sts.
3431 Brooklawn and Maywood Sts.
345 Irvington and Rochambeau Sts.
36 N. B. Municipal Airport
361 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Mt. Pleasant Street
362 Plainville Rd., east Hebrew Cemetery
363 Shawmut Ave. and Plainville Rd.
37 Harwich and Conduit Sts.
371 Wood and Felton Sts.
372 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Felton St.
3721 Caswell and Jarry Sts.
3722 Pine Grove and Jarry Sts.
373 Branscomb and Orleans Sts.
374 Ashley Blvd. and Wood St.
375 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Ashley Blvd.
376 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Prescott St.
3761 Church and Lynn Sts.
38 Acushnet and Squin Aves.
381 Acushnet Ave. and Peckham Rd.
3811 Sassaquin and Starling Sts.
3812 Sassaquin Ave. and Tobey St.
382 Acushnet Ave. and Braley Rd.
3822 Acushnet Ave. and Beverly St.
3823 Acushnet Ave and Mastera St.
383 Acushnet Ave. and White St.
385 Acushnet Ave. and Forbes St.
386 Acushnet Ave. and Philips Rd.
3863 Ashley Blvd. and Chaffee St.
387 Acushnet Ave. and Chaffee St.
3872 Acushnet Ave. and Bristol St.
3873 Acushnet Ave. and Marion St.
388 Acushnet Ave. and Pontiac St.
3881 Acushnet Ave and Homestead St.
3882 Acushnet Ave. and Balls Corner

## — FOUR —

4 Tinkham St. and No. Front Sts.
41 Hathaway and Diman Sts.
411 Belleville Ave. and Davis St.
412 Acushnet Ave. and Davis St.
413 Ashley Blvd. and Coffin Ave.
4131 Ashley Blvd. and Phillips Ave.
414 Coffin Ave. and No. Front St.
4141 My Bread Baking Co.
415 Belleville and Coffin Ave.
416 Acushnet Ave. and Bullard St.
42 Belleville Ave. and Nye St.
421 Tallman St. and Ashley Blvd.
4212 Ashley Blvd. and Sawyer St.
422 Acushnet Ave. and Sawyer St.
423 Holly and No. Front Sts.
43 Acushnet Ave. and Coggeshall St.
431 Belleville Ave. and Coggeshall St.
432 Cedar Grove and No. Front Sts.

433 Cedar Grove St. and Acushnet Avenue
4331 Cedar Grove and Howard Sts.
434 Acushnet Ave. and Washburn St.
435 Hicks and No. Front Sts.
441 Brook and Earl Sts.
442 Ashley Blvd. and Earl St.
451 Mt. Vernon and Highland Sts.
452 Mt. Pleasant and Peckham Sts.
453 Summer and Adams Sts.
454 Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer Sts.
455 Presidential Heights, head Summer St.
4553 Nash Rd. and Mt. Pleasant St.
459 Mt. Pleasant St. and Kings Highway
46 Sawyer and County Sts.
461 Coggeshall and Reynolds Sts.
4611 County and Coggeshall Sts.
4621 Purchase and Weld Sts.
462 Purchase and Cedar Grove Sts.
463 County and Clark Sts.
464 Myrtle and Clark Sts.
4641 Knowles Loom Reed Works, Myrtle St.
47 Purchase and Linden Sts.
471 County and Linden Sts.
472 Durfee and Summer Sts.
473 Durfee and Highland Sts.
48 Shawmut Ave. and Durfee St.
4821 Shawmut Ave. and Sutton St.
482 Shawmut Ave. and Potter St.
484 Shawmut Ave. and Hathaway Rd.
4841 Hathaway Rd. and Whitlow St.
49 Rockdale Ave. and Grant St.
492 Rockdale Ave. and Durfee St.
494 Rockdale Ave. and Hathaway Rd.

## — FIVE —

5 Parker St. near Summer St.
51 County and Parker Sts.
511 Hazard and State Sts.
512 Merrimac and State Sts.
5121 Purchase and Wamsutta Sts.
513 Purchase and Franklin Sts.
514 Purchase and Willis Sts.
515 Acushnet Ave. and Wall St.
516 Acushnet Ave. and Maxfield St.
5161 N. B. Textile Institute
5162 N. B. Textile Institute—EAST
517 State and Sycamore Sts.
5171 Maxfield and Pleasant Sts.
52 Richmond and Austin Sts.
521 Shawmut Ave. and Maitland St.
522 Cottage and Robeson Sts.
5221 Home for the Aged, Summer and Austin Sts.
523 Robeson and Summer Sts.
5231 County and Merrimac Sts.
524 Cedar and Locust Sts.
525 Shawmut Ave. and Parker Sts.
526 Chestnut and Willis Sts.
527 Cedar and Smith Sts.
5271 Cedar and Maxfield Sts.
53 Kempton and Cedar Sts.
531 Kempton and Chancery Sts.
532 Kempton and Liberty Sts.
5321 St. Mary's Home, Kempton and Liberty Sts.
533 Kempton and Florence Sts.
5331 Maxfield and Lindsey Sts.
534 Kempton St. and Rockdale Ave.
536 Kempton and Jenny Lind Sts.
5361 Cornell and Grant Sts.
5362 Kempton St. and Brownell Ave.
54 Purchase and North Sts.
541 No. Water and North Sts.
542 Bridge Park
543 Fish Island
5431 Pope's Island
544 Rodman and Front Sts.
545 City Pier—foot of Hamilton St.
551 County and Maxfield Sts.
5511 County and Hillman Sts.
552 County and Kempton Sts.
553 Pleasant and High Sts.
5531 Purchase and High Sts.
554 Purchase and Elm Sts.
5541 W. T. Grant Co.
5542 Cherry & Co., Purchase St.
5543 C.F. Wing Co.
5544 Bristol Bldg.
5545 Five Cents Savings Bank, Purchase St.
556 William and No. Sixth Sts.
5561 Cummings Bldg., William St.
5562 Merchants Bank Bldg., Wm. St.
5563 Purchase and William Sts.
557 County and Morgan Sts.
5571 Summer and Middle Sts.
56 Union and Eighth Sts.
561 Union and Purchase Sts.
5611 Hutchinson's Book Store Bldg.
5612 N. B. Dry Goods Co.
5613 Masonic Bldg.
5614 Standard Building

5615 A. E. Coffin Bldg.
5616 Vera Bldg., Union St.
562 William and No. Second Sts.
5621 Old Dartmouth Historical Society
563 Union and Water Sts.
5631 H. Falk & Co., Union & Front Sts.
57 Cottage and North Sts.
571 Hillman and Ash Sts.
572 Park and Keene Sts.
573 Park and Smith Sts.
581 Union and Ash Sts.
582 Union and Ocean Sts.
583 Union and Rounds Sts.
59 Cottage and Court Sts.
591 Court and Park Sts.
5911 Court and Liberty Sts.
592 Court and James Sts
593 Palmer and Elm Sts.
594 Court and Reed Sts.
595 Buttonwood and Lake Sts.
596 Brownell Ave. and Pinette St.

## — SIX —

6 Pleasant and School Sts.
61 Purchase and Madison Sts.
611 Second and School Sts.
6111 Parson's Steam Laundry
6112 N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co., Purchase and Spring Sts.
6113 Babbitt Steam Spec. Co., So. Water St.
6114 Babbitt Steam Spec. Co., So. Water St.
612 Walnut and So. Water Sts.
6121 Homers Wharf
613 So. Water and Coffin Sts.
614 So. Water and Leonard Sts.
6141 Salt Sea Fish Co.,—foot of Howland St.
615 Acushnet Ave. and Cannon St.
616 Bedford and So. Sixth Sts.
6161 Pleasant and Russell Sts.
6162 County and Allen Sts.
617 Walnut and Seventh Sts.
62 Allen and Dartmouth Sts.
621 Bedford and Borden Sts.
622 Ward and Bay Sts.
623 Allen and Page Sts.
624 Allen and Brigham Sts.
625 Allen and Reed Sts.
63 Hawthorn and Cottage Sts.
631 Hawthorn and Page Sts.
632 Hawthorn and Brigham Sts.
633 Ryan and Brownell Sts.
634 Carroll and Reed Sts.
635 Maple and Round Sts.
636 Hawthorn St. and Rockdale Ave.
6362 Ryan and Whittier Sts.
64 Orchard and Clinton Sts.
641 Arnold and Ash Sts.
642 Arnold and Atlantc Sts.
643 Arnold and Rotch Sts.
644 Arnold and Reed Sts.

## — SEVEN —

7 Howland and So. Second Sts.
71 Purchase and South Sts.
711 So. Water and South Sts.
7111 Acushnet Ave., north from South St.
712 Potomska and So. First Sts.
713 Acushnet Ave. and Rivet St.
714 So. Water and Blackmer Sts.
715 So. Water and Division Sts.
716 So. Water and Cove Sts.
717 Cove and Viall Sts.
72 County and Grinnell Sts.
721 Rockland and Hall Sts.
72 County and Thompson Sts.
7221 Crapo and Thompson Sts.
723 County and Blackmer Sts.
7231 Division St. and Acushnet Ave.
724 County and Mosher Sts.
725 County and Cove Sts.
73 Washington and Crapo Sts.
731 Orchard and Fair Sts.
732 Briggs and Thompson Sts.
7321 Hemlock and Thompson Sts.
733 Bolton and Rivet Sts.
734 Crapo and Rivet Sts.
735 Crapo and Division Sts.
7351 Katherine and Bonney Sts.
736 Cove Rd. and Rockdale Ave.
74 Dartmouth and Hickory Sts.
741 Dartmouth and Rockland Sts.
742 Dartmouth and Rivet Sts.
743 Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts.
7431 Dartmouth and Jenkins Sts.
7432 Dartmouth and Rockdale Ave.
744 Hemlock and Swift Sts.
745 Hemlock and Sagamore Sts.
7451 Hemlock St. and Rockdale Ave.
746 Field and Matthew Sts.
747 Rockdale Ave. and Sharp St.
748 Rockdale Ave. and Luke St.
7481 Rockdale Ave. and Westbrook St.

## — EIGHT —

8 City Infirmary
81 Isolation Hospital
811 Brock Ave. and Hudson St.
812 Brock Ave. and Calumet St.
813 Brock Ave. and Butler St.
8131 Brock Ave. and Valentine St.
8132 Butler and Swan Sts.
814 Brock Ave. and Dudley St.
815 Brock Ave. and Warren St.
816 Ruth and Ashley Sts.
82 Rodney French Blvd., west and Brock Ave.
821 Rodney French Blvd., west and Willard St.
822 Rodney French Blvd., west and Oaklawn St.
8222 Rodney French Blvd., west and Coral St.
83 Rodney French Blvd., east and Cove St.
831 Rodney French Blvd., east and French St.
8312 Rodney French Blvd., east and Bellevue St.
8313 Aquidneck and Mina Sts.
8314 Rodney French Blvd., at Fort Rodman

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For the year 1956

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New Bedford, Massachusetts

To His Honor, the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the City Council:

Pursuant to provisions of Section 28 Chapter 111 (Tercentenary Edition) of the General Laws, we herewith present to your honorable body the report of the activities of this department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Respecfully submitted,

MAE C. MANNING, Chairman

M. F. SOUSA, M. D.

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Board of Health

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December 31, 1956

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## VACCINATOR

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## WELL-BABY CLINIC

Louis A. Perras, M. D., Physician

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* Leave of absence
** Military leave of absence

## REPORT OF THE AGENT

A view of the highlights of the Board of Health for the year 1956, which should be mentioned will be touched upon herein.

With the retirement of Dr. Harold E. Perry the position of bacteriologist in the Board of Health which had been established for many years was abolished. The work formerly conducted by Dr. Perry was delegated to the two laboratory technicians. We wish to thank Dr. Perry for his long faithful and devoted service to the department.

Two noteworthy changes occurred within the department during the year 1956. First, the plumbing inspectors were transferred from this department by order of His Honor Mayor Francis J. Lawler to the New Bedford Building Department in order that all functions relating to construction which are normally supervised by the City would be under one department. The Board of Health wishes to take this opportunity to thank both the Chief Plumbing Inspector, Mr. Erneset Parker, and his assistant, Mr. Thomas Hall, for the efficient and capable service which they rendered while our employees.

A second event of note occurred when the Board of Halth ordered the closing of the Isolation Hospital which since 1904 had cared for all contagious diseases except smallpox. This step was taken as an economy measure and arrangements were made to have patients cared for at St. Luke's Hospital. The closing of this institution resulted in the abolition of the position of Supervisor which position was held by Mrs. Annie Gorman. We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Gorman for her efficient and capable administration of this institution.

During the year, the Board of Health conducted a vigorous program in the vaccination against polio in the school systems and at various clinics throughout the city. The thanks and gratitude of the Board of Health goes out to the many people who gave voluntarily of their time in the conduct of this program. Special mention should be made of the news agencies such as the New Bedford Standard-Times, and radio stations WBSM and WNBH which rendered a truly great public service in publicizing our polio program. Deep appreciation should be expressed to the medical profession for their having given of

their valuable time for such a worthy cause and also, to the School Committee and all members of the public school system as well as the religious in our parochial schools who worked so hard to make this program a success. Dr. Max Blum should be especially commended for the excellent work he did in the program. He was delegated the responsibility, as City Physician, for scheduling physicians for all of our polio clinics. We wish to thank all others who have in any way participated in this worthwhile program, including the personnel of our own department.

Most significant from the statistical point of view is the present death rate for pulmonary tuberculosis in this community, it having reached an all-time low of 3.84. It is significant to compare this rate with the rate of 10 years ago. In 1946 the rate was 27.11. Fewer people are contracting tuberculosis but because of the excellent medical and hospital care such patients now receive fewer of them die from tuberculosis. However, there was a noticeable drop this year in the number of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis reported. Last year, there were 41 as against 32 for 1956. Projecting this picture over a period of ten years, we find that in 1946 there were 80 cases reported and 31 deaths. To say that no progress has been made in the control of tuberculosis would be wrong but to say that tuberculosis has now been conquered would be just as wrong. This is the type of disease which is so insidious as to warrant our every effort to stamp it out and continue a program of providing medical assistance, hospitalization and prevention. As has been often pointed out, the care and treatment of tuberculosis is the most costly single item in any Board of Health budget so that this problem warrants our further concentrated efforts.

The Agent wishes to express his sincere thanks and appreciation for the loyalty, assistance and cooperation of all of the department employees, the Board of Health, the City Council and His Honor, Mayor Francis J. Lawler.

Alphege Landreville,

Agent

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1956 Census (City) — 104,074

This population estimate was used for all statistical purposes.

# ADMINISTRATION

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### 1956

### Table 1

### SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR HEALTH SERVICES

| SERVICE | EXPENDITURES | | | Per Capita Cost |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sal. & Wages | Gen. Exp. | Total | |
| **Public Health Functions** | | | | |
| Administration | $16,578.72 | $1,116.46 | $17,695.18 | $ .17 |
| Contagious Diseases | 4,600.00 | | 4,600.00 | .044 |
| Dental Clinic | 9,672.32 | 510.45 | 10,182.77 | .098 |
| Milk, Food and Water | 9,758.26 | 464.38 | 10,222.64 | .098 |
| Public Health Nursing | 27,698.88 | 1,649.93 | 29,348.81 | .282 |
| Sanitation | 7,307.24 | 366.76 | 7,674.00 | .074 |
| T. B. Clinic & Program | 7,495.60 | 2,828.79 | 10,324.39 | .099 |
| Total | $83,111.02 | $6,936.77 | $90,047.79 | $ .865 |
| **Hospitalization** | | | | |
| Contagious Diseases (including Premature Infants) | | $9,434.84 | $9,434.84 | $ .091 |
| Isolation Hospital | $1,319.10 | 650.79 | 1,969.89 | .019 |
| T. B. Hospitalization | | 115,987.57 | 115,987.57 | 1.112 |
| Total | $1,319.10 | $126,073.20 | $127,392.30 | $1.222 |
| **Local Projects Financed By State and Federal Funds** | | | | |
| Cooperating Clinic | $5,692.59 | $1,812.59 | $7,505.18 | $ .072 |
| Federal T. B. Control Program | 3,150.00 | | 3,150.00 | .030 |
| Total | $8,842.59 | $1,812.59 | $10,655.18 | $ .102 |
| Grand Total | $93,272.71 | $134,822.56 | $228,095.27 | $2.19 |
| **Labor Services** | | | | |
| Refuse Collection and Disposal | $260,907.02 | $23,724.77 | $284,631.79 | $2.73 |

Table 2

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS FOR HEALTH SERVICES

| SERVICE | Amount | Per Capita Rate |
|---|---|---|
| **Public Health Functions** | | |
| Licenses, Permits and Fees | $3,242.00 | $ .031 |
| T. B. Clinic and Program — Participation by Other Towns | 215.88 | .002 |
| Total | $3,457.88 | $ .033 |
| **Hospitalization** | | |
| Isolation Hospital | $233.42 | $ .002 |
| Premature Infants | 312.00 | .002 |
| T. B. Subsidy | 5,729.29 | .055 |
| Total | $6,274.71 | $ .059 |
| **Local Projects Financed By State and Federal Funds** | | |
| Cooperating Clinic | $7,608.73* | $ .073 |
| Federal T. B. Control Program | 3,191.37 | .031 |
| Total | $10,800.10 | $ .104 |
| Grand Total | $20,532.69 | $ .196 |

* Reimbursements from State during 1956 for expenses from October 1955 through September 1956

Table 3

## RECAPITULATION

## ON A PER CAPITA BASIS

| SERVICE | Cost | Reimbursement | Net |
|---|---|---|---|
| Public Health Functions | $ .865 | $ .033 | $ .832 |
| Hospitalization | 1.222 | .059 | 1.163 |
| Local Projects Financed By State and Federal Funds | .102 | .102 | |
| Total | $2.189 | $ .194 | $1.995 |

## Table 4

## COOPERATING CLINIC STATISTICS

### 1956

| | Syphilis | | Gonorrhea | | Chancroid | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| New Cases | 14 | 21 | 25 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 107 |
| Old Cases | 22 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 |
| Readmissions | 7 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Total | 43 | 80 | 25 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 195 |
| Positives | 7 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Discharges | | | | | | | |
| Adequately treated | 7 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Noninfected | 9 | 12 | 18 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 83 |
| Probably Cured | 1 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Other Reason | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Transferred | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 18 | 25 | 29 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 125 |
| Treatments | | | | | | | |
| Advice and Observation | 100 | 154 | 68 | 186 | 0 | 0 | 508 |
| Blood Tests | 74 | 68 | 37 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 235 |
| Gantrisin | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Penicillin | 55 | 79 | 9 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 172 |
| Total | 229 | 301 | 120 | 271 | 0 | 0 | 921 |
| Total Visits for Treatment and Observation | 208 | 330 | 130 | 256 | 0 | 0 | 924 |
| Referred for Lumbar Puncture | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Cultures for Gonococcus | 0 | 0 | 27 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 63 |
| Smears for Gonococcus | 0 | 0 | 57 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 160 |
| Number of Clinics Held | | | | | | | 208 |

Table 5

## DENTAL CLINICS

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgam Fillings | 3506 |
| Cement Fillings | 492 |
| Porcelain Fillings | 3 |
| Zinc Oxide Fillings | 21 |
| Temporary Teeth Extracted | 710 |
| Permanent Teeth Extracted | 121 |
| Prophylaxis Treatments | 1441 |
| Miscellaneous Treatments | 322 |
| Novocaine Infiltration | 335 |
| Novocaine Conductive | 109 |
| Ethyl Chloride | 73 |
| Surface Anaesthesia | 7 |
| Total Number of Services | 7140 |
| Total Number of Patients | 1968 |

Table 7

## MILK DIVISION AND LABORATORY

| | |
|---|---|
| **LICENSES ISSUED** | |
| Milk Dealers | 31 |
| Stores, Restaurants, etc. | 547 |
| Oleomargarine | 329 |
| Frozen Desserts | 7 |
| Pasteurization Plants | 8 |
| **RECORD OF MILK DEALERS** | |
| Number Selling Certified Milk Pasteurized | 2 |
| Number Selling Special Milk Pasteurized | 1 |
| Number Selling Grade A Milk Pasteurized | 5 |
| Number Selling Milk Pasteurized | 29 |
| Pasteurization Plants Serving City | 26 |
| Milk Dealers Licenses Revoked | 0 |
| **RECORD OF ICE CREAM PLANTS** | |
| Number Selling Wholesale | 1 |
| Number Selling Retail | 6 |
| **RECORD OF FARMS** | |
| Number of Farms in Business in 1956 | 209 |
| Number of Farms in Business December 31, 1956 | 185 |
| Producers' Permits Revoked | 0 |
| Milk Excluded From Farms (Temporarily) | 8 |
| Milk Excluded From Farms (Permanently) | 0 |
| Unhealthy Cows Excluded From Herd | 0 |
| **RECORD OF INSPECTIONS** | |
| Milk Pasteurization Plants | 221 |
| Ice Cream Plants | 19 |
| Dairy Farms | 547 |
| Miscellaneous | 651 |

### CASH RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Milk Licenses, Dealers | $15.50 |
| Milk Licenses, Stores, Restaurants, etc. | 273.50 |
| Oleomargarine Licenses | 164.50 |
| Frozen Desserts Licenses | 130.00 |
| Pasteurization Licenses | 80.00 |
| Laboratory Examinations | .25 |
| Total | $663.75 |

## MILK DIVISION AND LABORATORY SAMPLES SUBMITTED

| Pasteurized | Official | Unofficial | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Certified | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Special | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Grade A | 21 | 0 | 21 |
| Milk | 248 | 5 | 253 |
| Milk Beverages | 56 | 0 | 56 |
| **Raw** | | | |
| Goat Milk | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Milk | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Cream | 81 | 1 | 82 |
| Total | 415 | 12 | 427 |

## LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

| Bacteriological | Goat Milk | Milk Beverages | Milk | Cream | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Plate Count | | 108 | 562 | 159 | 829 |
| Microscopic | 2 | 58 | 281 | 83 | 424 |
| Coli Test | | 121 | 565 | 190 | 876 |
| **Chemical** | | | | | |
| Fat | | 56 | 285 | 85 | 426 |
| T. Solids | | | 552 | | 552 |
| Phosphatase | | 56 | 281 | 86 | 423 |
| Physical | | | 290 | | 290 |
| Total | 2 | 399 | 2816 | 603 | 3820 |

## SAMPLES NOT COMPLYING WITH LEGAL STANDARDS

| | Phosphatase | Bacteria | Fat | Total Solids |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milk | 1 | 48 | 1 | 13 |
| Milk Beverages | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Cream | 1 | 40 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 2 | 102 | 3 | 13 |

## AVERAGES OF VARIOUS GRADES OF PASTEURIZED MILK SOLD TO CONSUMER

| | Fat | Total Solids | Bacteria |
|---|---|---|---|
| Certified | 4.16 | 13.00 | 100 |
| Special | 4.03 | 12.81 | 3,200 |
| Grade A | 4.31 | 13.15 | 3,000 |
| Milk | 3.76 | 12.47 | 6,200 |

Table 8

## WATER ANALYSIS

### BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Samples Examined | 240 |
| Number of Samples Positive | 107 |
| Bacterial Plate Counts | 232 |
| Presumptive Tests | 234 |
| Confirmatory Tests | 611 |
| Completed Tests | 698 |
| Differential Tests | 52 |
| Total Examinations | 1827 |

### CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Samples Examined | 69 |
| Acidity | 15 |
| Alkalinity | 42 |
| Color | 30 |
| Carbon Dioxide | 2 |
| Copper | 14 |
| Hardness | 6 |
| Iron | 8 |
| Mineral Acid | 3 |
| Turbidity | 7 |
| Odor | 6 |
| Aluminum | 43 |
| Total Examinations | 243 |

### MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Samples Examined | 3 |
| Total Number Examined | 3 |

### SUMMARY

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Number of Samples Examined | 312 |
| Total Number of Examinations | 2073 |

Table 9

## BACTERIOLOGIST

DIPHTHERIA:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cultures Examined | 3 |
| Cultures Positive | 0 |
| Cultures Negative | 3 |
| Cultures for State Approval | 5 |

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Specimens Examined | 40 |
| Specimens Positive | 4 |
| Specimens Negative | 36 |
| Cultured Specimens Examined | 33 |
| State Approval Cultures | 5 |
| State Approval Smears | 5 |

GONOCOCCUS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Specimens Examined | 11 |
| State Approval Smears | 5 |

Year 1956

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Table 10

| CHILD HEALTH | Visits | |
|---|---|---|
| | Home | Clinic |
| Children | 7411 | 365 |
| Examined by Physician | | 155 |
| Defects Found | | 22 |

Table 11

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

### VISITS TO PATIENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| German Measles | 2 |
| Poliomyelitis | 9 |
| Chicken-pox | 101 |
| Measles | 10 |
| Mumps | 40 |
| Scarlet Fever | 46 |
| Whooping-cough | 21 |
| Infectious Hepatitis | 7 |
| Salmonella | 7 |
| Meningitis | 5 |
| Shigella | 4 |
| Total | 252 |

## TUBERCULOSIS

### VISITS TO PATIENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Pulmonary | 177 |
| Glands | 0 |
| Suspicious | 1 |
| Other forms | 6 |
| Contacts | 202 |
| Misc. | 10 |
| Total | 396 |

## YEAR 1956

## POLIO VACCINATION PROGRAM

### Clinics Held in Schools

| | 1st | 2nd | Boosters | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2,311 | | 2,311 |

### PUBLIC CLINICS

| | 1st | 2nd | Boosters | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 mos. — 5 yrs. | 4,902 | 3,201 | 0 | 8,103 |
| 5 — 10 yrs. | 4,896 | 3,631 | 0 | 8,527 |
| 10 — 15 yrs. | 6,416 | 4,448 | 0 | 10,864 |
| 15 — 19 yrs. | 1,366 | 1,078 | 0 | 2,444 |
| Total | 17,580 | 14,669 | 0 | 32,249 |

### VACCINE DISTRIBUTED TO PHYSICIANS AND HOSPITALS

| | 1st | 2nd | Boosters | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 mos. — 5 yrs. | 3,322 | 3,322 | 0 | 6,644 |
| 5 — 10 yrs. | 1,366 | 1,366 | 0 | 2,732 |
| 10 — 15 yrs. | 778 | 778 | 0 | 1,556 |
| 15 — 19 yrs. | 50 | 50 | 0 | 100 |
| 20 — 29 yrs. | 108 | 0 | 0 | 108 |
| Pregnancies | 1,416 | 935 | 0 | 2,351 |
| Total | 7,040 | 6,451 | 0 | 13,491 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 24,628 | 21,120 | 0 | 45,740 |

| | |
|---|---|
| NUMBER OF SCHOOL CLINICS | 12 |
| NUMBER OF PUBLIC CLINICS | 57 |

Note: Vaccine for school programs was furnished by National Foundation Infantile Paralysis. All other vaccine furnished with funds made available by State and Federal Agencies.

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Table 12

| IMMUNIZATIONS | Complete | Incomplete | Boosters | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Double Antigens | 17 | 3 | 12 | 32 |
| Triple Antigens | 424 | 116 | 78 | 618 |
| Typhoid | 15 | 8 | 0 | 23 |
| Tetanus | 17 | 4 | 0 | 21 |
| Smallpox Vaccinations | 1008 | 0 | 0 | 1008 |
| Re-Vaccinations | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Total | 1495 | 131 | 90 | 1716 |

Note: Estimated number of children immunized by own physician up to 5 years of age as determined by Public Health Nurses.

Table 13

DISTRIBUTION OF NURSING ACTIVITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Child Health Clinics | 47 Days |
| Field Activities | 443½ Days |
| St. Luke's Hospital — Isolation | 9½ Days |
| Office | 499½ Days |
| Private Schools | 603½ Days |
| Vaccination — Immunization Clinics | 52 Days |
| Polio Clinic | 192½ Days |

Table 14

PRIVATE SCHOOLS — HEALTH PROGRAM

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of schools under supervision | 18 |
| Enrollment | 5315 |
| Visits to Homes | 32 |
| Health Talks | 188 |
| Children Examined | 2432 |
| Children found with defects | 1027 |
| Children referred to own M. D. | 32 |
| Children referred to clinics | 30 |
| Children referred to Dental Clinics | 759 |
| First Aid Administered to Children | 251 |
| Massachusetts Vision Tests | 3080 |
| Number failed | 176 |
| Audiometer Tests | 2479 |
| Number failed | 88 |
| Excluded from School | |
| 1. Question of Communicable Disease | 15 |
| 2. Other Reasons | 19 |

Table 15

OCULIST

| | |
|---|---|
| Simple Conjunctivitis | 23 visits |
| Suppurative Conjunctivitis | 20 visits |
| Chemical Conjunctivitis | 12 visits |
| Congenital Atresia | 19 visits |
| Not at home | 1 visit |
| Total | 75 visits |

Table 16

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Tons Rubbish Received | 7,007 | Lbs. per capita | 135 |
| Total Tons Garbage Received | 25,568 | Lbs. per capita | 491 |
| | 32,575 | | 626 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Average Tons Daily | |
| Rubbish | 28.3 |
| Garbage | 103.1 |
| | 131.4 |
| Average Per Cent Daily: | |
| Rubbish | 21% |
| Garbage | 79% |
| | 100% |
| Number Dead Animals Received | 10,030 |

EXPENDITURES

| Collection | | Cost per ton | Cost per capita |
|---|---|---|---|
| Labor | $191,448.43 | $5.88 | $1.84 |
| General Expenses | 14,279.99 | .44 | .14 |
| | $205,728.42 | $6.32 | $1.98 |
| Disposal | | | |
| Labor | 59,697.19 | 1.83 | .57 |
| General Expenses | 8,473.14 | .26 | .08 |
| | 68,170.33 | 2.09 | .65 |
| Administration | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 9,761.40 | .30 | .09 |
| General Expenses | 971.64 | .03 | .01 |
| | 10,733.04 | .33 | .10 |
| Total Costs | $284,631.79 | $8.74 | $2.73 |

Table 18

## SANITARY INSPECTIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Bakeries | 48 |
| Boarding Homes for the Aged | 13 |
| Bottling Plants | 16 |
| Cold Storage Plants | 10 |
| Canning Plants | 6 |
| Convalescent and Nursing Homes | 8 |
| Day Nurseries | 16 |
| Eating and Drinking Establishments | 656 |
| Fish Plants | 103 |
| Infant Boarding Houses Inspected | 2 |
| Markets and Stores | 83 |
| Nuisances Investigated | 556 |
| Poultry Slaughterhouses | 14 |
| Prosecutions | 0 |
| Rat Surveys | 161 |
| Sausage Plants | 8 |
| Trailer Camps | 10 |
| Miscellaneous | 508 |
| Total | 2218 |

Foods Condemned

| | |
|---|---|
| Meats | 35 lbs. |
| Miscellaneous | 300 lbs. |
| Miscellaneous | 153 pkgs. |

Table 19

1956

# ANNUAL REPORT

# OF

# TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC AND MASS. X-RAY PROGRAM

## TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC ACTIVITIES

| | Total | N. B. | Dart. | Fhvn. | Matt. | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 70 mm films taken in clinic | 4469 | 3572 | 335 | 284 | 139 | 139 |
| 14 x 17 films (large) | 486 | 378 | 53 | 19 | 15 | 0 |
| Total number of patients seen at clinic (Mondays) | 449 | 370 | 49 | 22 | 8 | 0 |
| Number of patients first seen at clinic (Mondays) | 176 | 146 | 20 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| Active cases Pulmonary Tuberculosis discovered | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minimal 0<br>Primary 1 male 1 female<br>Moderately Advanced 2 male 1 female<br>Far Advanced 2 male 1 female | | | | | | |
| Cases reported to Board of Health | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Number of Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis cases (non-active) | 16 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Number of non-tuberculous cases seen | 235 | 183 | 39 | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| Sputum examinations advised | 25 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tuberculin Patch tests | 91 | 66 | 18 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Number clinics held | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## MASS. SURVEY ACTIVITIES

| | Total | N. B. | Dart. | Fhvn. | Matt. | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number x-rayed | 9284 | 7373 | 534 | 534 | 88 | 755 |
| Recalls for large films (14 x 17) | 51 | 36 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis discovered in these surveys | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cases of non-tuberculous diseases discovered in Mass Survey — these include cases of heart disease, cancer, asthma, bronchiectasis, and other less well known diseases | 44 | 31 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 |

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Table 20

### BIRTH STATISTICS

| | |
|---|---|
| Live Births in New Bedford (crude) | 2717 |
| Non--resident live births in New Bedford | 679 |
| Resident Live Births outside New Bedford | 271 |
| Live Births corrected for residence | 2309 |
| Birth Rate per 1000 population in New Bedford (crude) | 26.1 |
| Birth Rate per 1000 population, corrected for residence | 22.2 |
| Premature Births corrected for residence | 161 |
| Stillbirths in New Bedford (crude) | 49 |
| Non-resident stillbirths in New Bedford | 8 |
| Resident stillbirths outside New Bedford | 3 |
| Stillbirths corrected for residence | 44 |
| Stillbirth rate per 1000 total births, in New Bedford (crude) | 18.0 |
| Stillbirth rate per 1000 total births, corrected for residence | 16.2 |

Table 21

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CASES AND DEATHS 1925 — 1956

| | Cases Diphtheria | Deaths | Cases Scarlet Fever | Deaths | Cases Typhoid Fever | Deaths | Cases Measles | Deaths | Cases Whooping Cough | Deaths | Cases Smallpox | Deaths | Cases Poliomyelitis | Deaths | Cases Pulmonary T. B. | Deaths | Cases Miliary T. B. | Deaths | Cases Other Forms T. B. | Deaths |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1925..... | 101 | 9 | 190 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 1043 | 7 | 122 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 203 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 17 |
| 1926..... | 115 | 15 | 476 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 693 | 9 | 117 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 199 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 26 |
| 1927..... | 313 | 19 | 335 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 201 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 14 |
| 1928..... | 255 | 11 | 92 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 531 | 0 | 182 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 187 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 26 |
| 1929..... | 209 | 9 | 115 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 767 | 2 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 150 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 13 |
| 1930..... | 156 | 10 | 94 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 57 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 158 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 14 |
| 1931..... | 115 | 9 | 157 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 746 | 0 | 247 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 2 | 135 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 10 |
| 1932..... | 77 | 3 | 380 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 136 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 5 |
| 1933..... | 73 | 6 | 144 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 82 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 151 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 5 |
| 1934..... | 26 | 0 | 197 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 738 | 0 | 191 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 116 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 6 |
| 1935..... | 24 | 0 | 232 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 609 | 1 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 109 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 4 |
| 1936..... | 16 | 1 | 100 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 40 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 98 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 8 |
| 1937..... | 12 | 1 | 94 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 569 | 0 | 160 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 127 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 4 |
| 1938..... | 3 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 119 | 0 | 174 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 91 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 |
| 1939..... | 3 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 72 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 |
| 1940..... | 1 | 0 | 34 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 614 | 0 | 42 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| 1941..... | 1 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 152 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 1 | 80 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| 1942..... | 1 | 0 | 211 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 507 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| 1943..... | 6 | 1 | 472 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 765 | 1 | 62 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 115 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| 1944..... | 14 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 168 | 0 | 132 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 116 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2 |
| 1945..... | 16 | 1 | 48 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 37 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 85 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| 1946..... | 14 | 0 | 206 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 532 | 0 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 80 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| 1947..... | 16 | 0 | 336 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 949 | 1 | 146 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 77 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 |
| 1948..... | 1 | 0 | 226 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 63 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 76 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 |
| 1949..... | 3 | 0 | 181 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1275 | 1 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 64 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 1950..... | 5 | 0 | 223 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 237 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 45 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| 1951..... | 14 | 1 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 47 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 3 |
| 1952..... | 2 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1403 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 53 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| 1953..... | 1 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 66 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 44 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1954..... | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 383 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 48 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 |
| 1955..... | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1086 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 1 | 41 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 27 | *4 | | | | | | |
| 1956..... | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Note—From 1925 through 1949, cases and deaths of Miliary T. B. were included in the Pulmonary T. B. Columns.
*Out-of-town residents at St. Luke's Hospital.

Table 22

REPORTABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

| Diseases | 1956 Cases | 1956 Deaths | Five Year Average 1951 — 1955 Cases | Five Year Average 1951 — 1955 Deaths |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Actinomycosis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chickenpox | 278 | 0 | 287.0 | 0 |
| Diphtheria | 0 | 0 | 3.4 | .2 |
| Dog-Bite | 328 | 0 | 220.4 | 0 |
| Encephalitis | 1 | 0 | 1. | 0 |
| German Measles | 11 | 0 | 85.4 | 0 |
| Infectious Hepatitis | 2 | 0 | 3. | .2 |
| Measles | 14 | 0 | 599.8 | .2 |
| Meningitis | 3 | 0 | 4. | .6 |
| Mumps | 55 | 0 | 164.6 | 0 |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum | 4 | 0 | 4. | 0 |
| Poliomyelitis | 1 | 0 | 20.8 | 1.2 |
| Salmonellosis | 4 | 0 | .8 | 0 |
| Scarlet Fever | 50 | 0 | 67.2 | 0 |
| Shigella | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tuberculosis, Miliary | 2 | 0 | .8 | .6 |
| Tuberculosis, Pulmonary | 32 | 0 | 46.6 | 13.2 |
| Tuberculosis, Other Forms | 0 | 0 | 5.4 | 1. |
| Whooping Cough | 18 | 0 | 31.8 | 0 |
| | 804 | 0 | 1546.0 | 17.2 |

Table 23

DEATH STATISTICS

(exclusive of stillbirths)

| | |
|---|---|
| Deaths in New Bedford (crude) | 1175 |
| Non-resident deaths in New Bedford | 158 |
| Deaths corrected for residence | 1017 |
| Death rate per 1000 population, in New Bedford (crude) | 11.3 |
| Death rate per 1000 population, corrected for residence | 9.8 |

COMPARATIVE DEATH RATES

| Year | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 | 1953 | 1952 | 1946 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crude Rate | 11.3 | 11.8 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 11.2 |
| Corrected Rate | 9.8 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.3 |

Table 24

## DEATHS BY AGE GROUPS — ALL AGES — 1956

| | Jan. | | Feb. | | Mar. | | Apr. | | May | | June | | July | | Aug. | | Sept. | | Oct. | | Nov. | | Dec. | | Totals | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Under 1 day | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 11 |
| 1-2 days | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| 2-3 days | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 days.-1 wk. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 1-2 wks. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2-3 wks. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 wks.-1 mo. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1-2 mos. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 2-3 mos. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| 3-6 mos. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 6-9 mos. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 9 mos.-1 yr. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1-2 yrs. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| 2-3 yrs. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 3-4 yrs. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4-5 yrs. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 5-10 yrs. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 10-15 yrs. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 15-20 yrs. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 20-25 yrs. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 25-30 yrs. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 30-35 yrs. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| 35-40 yrs. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 40-45 yrs. | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 8 |
| 45-50 yrs. | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 20 |
| 50-55 yrs. | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 34 | 13 |
| 55-60 yrs. | 4 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 54 | 35 |
| 60-65 yrs. | 5 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 65 | 52 |
| 65-70 yrs. | 8 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 80 | 77 |
| 70-75 yrs. | 8 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 106 | 95 |
| 75-80 yrs. | 8 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 90 | 76 |
| 80-85 yrs. | 7 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 74 | 75 |
| 85-90 yrs. | 1 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 35 | 40 |
| 90-95 yrs. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 8 |
| 95-100 yrs. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| 100 yrs. & over | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 102 | | 113 | | 107 | | 111 | | 87 | | 94 | | 77 | | 96 | | 81 | | 113 | | 94 | | 100 | | 1175 | |
| Male-Female | 53 | 49 | 64 | 49 | 57 | 50 | 61 | 50 | 57 | 30 | 47 | 47 | 43 | 34 | 52 | 44 | 47 | 34 | 56 | 57 | 52 | 42 | 48 | 52 | 637 | 538 |
| Stillborn | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 29 | 20 |
| White | 50 | 48 | 61 | 47 | 55 | 46 | 57 | 48 | 56 | 29 | 45 | 46 | 42 | 34 | 51 | 44 | 45 | 34 | 54 | 54 | 52 | 41 | 46 | 50 | 614 | 521 |
| Colored | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 17 |
| Indian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yellow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non Resident | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 87 | 71 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Estimated Population | 104,074 | General Death Rate | 11.3 |
| Non-Resident Deaths | 158 | Adjusted Death Rate | 9.8 |

Table 25

## INTERNATIONAL LIST OF CAUSES OF DEATH, SIXTH REVISION

| ABBREVIATED LIST OF CAUSES OF DEATHS | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 001-008 Tuberculosis of respiratory system | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| 020-029 Syphilis and its sequelae | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 140-205 Malignant Neoplasms | 17 | 18 | 13 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 31 | 22 | 17 | 217 |
| 210-239 Benign and unspecified neoplasms | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 260 Diabetes Mellitus | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 29 |
| 290-293 Anaemias | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| 330-334 Cerebro-Vascular lesions | 9 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 99 |
| 400-402 Rheumatic Fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 410-416 Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 14 |
| 420-422 Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease | 28 | 47 | 47 | 37 | 28 | 33 | 28 | 30 | 27 | 34 | 26 | 25 | 390 |
| 430-434 Other diseases of heart | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 27 |
| 440-443 Hypertension with heart disease | 11 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 84 |
| 444-447 Hypertension without mention of heart | 6 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 55 |
| 480-483 Influenza | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 490-493 Pneumonia | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 34 |
| 500-502 Bronchitis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 540-541 Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| 550-553 Appendicitis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 560-561 Intestinal obstruction and hernia 570 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 14 |
| 543-571 572 Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, and colitis, except diarrhoea of newborn | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 581 Cirrhosis of Liver | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| 590-594 Nephritis and nephrosis | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 16 |
| 750-759 Congenital malformations | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 760-762 Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 763-768 Infections of the newborn | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 774 Immaturity unqualified | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 20 |
| 769-773) Other diseases peculiar to early 775-776) infancy | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 780-795 Senility without mention of psychosis, ill-defined and unknown causes | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 29 |
| Residual All other diseases except arteriosclerosis | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 25 |
| 450 Arteriosclerosis | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 20 |
| E810-E835 Motor vehicle accidents E800-E802) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| E840-E965) All other accidents | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 35 |
| E970-E979 Suicide and self-inflicted injury | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| E980-E985 Homocide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 102 | 113 | 107 | 111 | 87 | 94 | 77 | 96 | 81 | 113 | 94 | 100 | 1175 |

Table 26

## TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

| Detailed List Numbers | Cause of Death | Number of Deaths | Rate per 100,000 population |
|---|---|---|---|
| 410—416<br>420—422<br>430—434 | Diseases of the Heart | 431 | 414.1 |
| 140—205 | Cancer | 217 | 208.5 |
| 330—334 | Cerebro Vascular Lesions | 99 | 95.1 |
| 440—443 | Hypertension with heart disease | 84 | 80.7 |
| 444—447 | Hypertension without mention of heart | 55 | 52.8 |
| E800—E802<br>E840—E965 | Accidents (exclusive of motor vehicles) | 35 | 33.6 |
| 490—493 | Pneumonia | 34 | 32.7 |
| 260 | Diabetes Mellitus | 29 | 27.9 |
| 780—795 | Senility without mention of psychosis, ill-defined and unknown causes | 29 | 27.9 |
| Residual | All other Diseases, except arteriosclerosis (not specifically enumerated in Abbreviated List) | 25 | 24.0 |

Table 27

## INFANT DEATHS (1)

| | |
|---|---|
| Infant deaths in New Bedford | 47 |
| Infant death rate per 1000 live births | 17.3 |

### AGE GROUPING OF INFANT DEATHS

| Time of Death | Infant Deaths in New Bedford |
|---|---|
| Within One Day | 19 |
| One Day to One Week | 12 |
| One Week to One Month | 3 |
| One Month to One Year | 13 |
| Total | 47 |

## NEONATAL DEATHS (2)

| | |
|---|---|
| Neonatal deaths in New Bedford | 36 |
| Neonatal death rate per 1000 live births | 13.2 |

(1) Deaths under one year of age
(2) Deaths under one month of age

Table 28

INFANT DEATHS BY CAUSE

| Detailed List Number | Cause of Death | Number |
|---|---|---|
| 750—759 | Congenital Malformations | 11 |
| 760—762 | Birth injuries, Postnatal Asphyxia and Atelectesis | 2 |
| 763—768 | Infections of the Newborn | 1 |
| 774 | Immaturity (unqualified) | 20 |
| 769—773 | Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy | 3 |
| 775—776 | | |
| 490—493 | Pneumonia | 5 |
| 780—795 | Sudden Death (cause unknown) | 4 |
| 330—334 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 1 |
| | Total | 47 |

Table 29

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS — COMPARATIVE DEATH RATE

(Rate Per 100,000 Population)

| Year | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 | 1953 | 1952 | 1951 | 1946 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rate | 3.84 | 8.53 | 9.56 | 14.13 | 12.98 | 16.50 | 27.11 |

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# INSPECTOR OF WIRES
# POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM
# STREET LIGHTS

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

For the Year 1956

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# Annual Report

New Bedford, Massachusetts

January 31, 1957

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual reports of the departments of the Inspector of Wires, Street Lights and Police Signal System for the year 1956.

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

The primary purpose of the local Wire Department is to see that persons and their buildings and contents are protected from electrical hazards arising from both new and old electrical installations.

The New Bedford City Code requires written notice to the Wire Department before an electrical installation is started. A complete record of every wiring job that has been inspected is kept in the files of the Department.

The City is divided into four districts and each assistant inspector has his own designated area to inspect. In cases of illness or vacations the other inspectors split the work load. An average of 12,000 inspections are made each year by the Wire Department and this department commands high respect throughout the Commonwealth for its enforcement of the State regulations and City Code relative to the installation of electrical equipment. The Department is ever mindful of the fact that through our efforts the fire loss caused by electrical hazards is kept at a minimum. "Fire Prevention Day" is every day in the New Bedford Wire Department.

The Wire Department is headed by Daniel F. Hayes, Inspector of Wires; William T. Bailey, Senior Assistant Inspector of Wires; John H. Dowd, Michael Gula and Hugh J. Murray, Assistant Inspectors of Wires. Mrs. Virginia L. Wheaton and Miss Eileen C. Marshall serve as Chief Clerk and Senior Clerk respectively.

The misuse of electrical cords and the use of oversized fuses presents a daily problem to the Inspectors. Portable wiring, such as cords supplying lamps and appliances, were not intended to be used as permanent wiring. The cord attached to any appliance or lamp should connect directly to a permanent wall receptacle. The use of oversized fuses on overloaded circuits where frayed or otherwise defective cords are used, could be the direct result of a serious fire, and the Wire Inspectors, in their daily tasks, see that these conditions are corrected when found.

The annual Municipal Christmas Display was erected again on the Common, as well as a small display in front of the Library and two small trees were lighted on the lawn of the Municipal Building. The decorations on the Common were the largest ever attempted with a record number of over 7,000 multi-colored lamps plus display lighting and was a success from all reports. As in the past years, the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co. donated the current without charge to the City and the spectacle was erected with the help of the various City Departments and the New Bedford Vocational High School. Civil Defense Auxiliary Police aided the local Police Department in the policing of the park during the Holiday Season.

There was no prescribed area work done by the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co. this year. The legal questions involving this project have not been resolved, and consequently the work has been held up, pending a ruling.

The Airport Obstruction Lighting project was completed this year. This involved lights on the chimneys of the Hoosac Mill, the Alden Corregated Co., and on the

spire of St. Anthony's Church. Plans for the St. Anthony's spire had to be revised to meet the Pastor's requirements and this delayed the lighting about a year. In 1955 the Wire Inspector spent considerable time on these plans, as it was a major electrical problem to draw plans and specifications for these three individual and irregular installations. Hawes Electrical Co. of New Bedford was awarded the contract and the total cost was $23,268.80.

Plans and specifications for the traffic signal lights at Rockdale Ave. and Allen St. and at the new No. 5 Fire Station on Acushnet Ave., complete wiring renovations in the new Civil Defense quarters in the former Fire Station located at Hillman and County Sts., and the Civil Defense Lookout Tower located atop the Roosevelt Apartments on County St. were major projects of your Wire Inspector.

Daniel F. Hayes was sworn in as the new Inspector of Wires on April 26, 1956. He succeeded Walter E. Mont who was not reappointed at the expiration date of April 13, 1956.

The following is a breakdown of the work having been completed this year:

| | |
|---|---|
| Notice for inspections | 4,831 |
| Notice for television inspections | 56 |
| Wiring for new buildings | 124 |
| Wiring for old buildings | 2 |
| Billboards | 10 |
| Alterations | 61 |
| Additional switches | 3,333 |
| Additional sockets | 1,540 |
| Boarding homes | 10 |
| Oil burners | 632 |
| Oil pumps | 34 |
| Gas burners | 91 |
| Air conditioners | 58 |
| Outside signs | 112 |
| Inside signs | 6 |
| Thermostats | 2 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Time clocks | 7 |
| Telephone booths | 7 |
| Show cases | 12 |
| Fixtures | 5,191 |
| Fluorescent fixtures | 1,448 |
| Flood lights | 136 |
| Television | 114 |
| Two-wire receptacles | 5,282 |
| Three-wire receptacles | 846 |
| 110 volt motors | 127 |
| 230 volt motors | 84 |
| 550 volt motors | 23 |
| Gasoline pumps | 10 |
| Electric ranges | 77 |
| Elevators | 3 |
| Circulators | 448 |
| Transformers | 110 |
| Burglar alarms | 2 |
| Dryers | 81 |
| Washers | 134 |
| Deep freezes | 4 |
| Disposals | 8 |
| Dish washers | 7 |
| Emergency lighting | 3 |
| New services | 522 |
| New underground services | 2 |
| Back yard services | 25 |
| Service breakdowns | 14 |
| Services reconnected | 88 |
| New meterloops | 33 |
| Service changeovers | 4 |
| Repairing defects | 281 |
| Carnivals | 4 |
| Church lawn parties | 4 |
| Christmas decorations | 3 |
| Reinspections | 326 |
| Advisory appointments | 414 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Demolitions | 4 |
| Inspections after fires | 204 |
| Inspections completed | 10,534 |
| Reports of defective wiring sent to contractors and owners | 2,594 |
| Certificates on rough work | 624 |
| Certificates on oil burners | 517 |
| Red (defective) tags | 47 |
| Permits issued to N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co. | 3,654 |
| Permits to contractors | 4,286 |
| Permits to owners | 42 |

During the year, 163 petitions were investigated and reported to the City Council by the Wire Department, relative to the Telephone Co. and the N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co. These petitions involved 124 pole locations, 57 removals, 126 transfers, 36 relocations, 18 fibre ducts, 1096′ of underground conduit, 3 manholes and 1 enlarged manhole.

27 applications for the moving of buildings were investigated and approved. These applications cause a problem whenever the building to be moved is over 20 feet in height. Several buildings have had to be partially dismantled or rerouted to eliminate cutting of wires and disrupting important telephone and electric light and power lines.

The operating expenses for the year were:

| | |
|---|---|
| General Expenses | $ 1,298.90 |
| Salaries and Wages | 24,054.19 |
| Salary — pension | 2,115.14 |
| General Expenses — Chirstmas Decorations | 1,939.53 |
| Salaries and Wages — Christmas Decorations | 3,050.03 |
| New Equipment | 435.00 |
| TOTALS | $32,892.79 |

## POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

The Police Signal System electricians, jointly with the Fire Alarm electricians, started to dismantle the Christmas Decorations from the Common and the Library after the first of the year. I would like to note also that the New Bedford Vocational High School electrical students, for the first time, helped to assemble the wiring for the Display.

The Police Signal electricians, jointly with the Fire Alarm electricians, installed the main feeder wiring for the annual Christmas display at the Common and the Library, as they have in past years.

Two new sets of Traffic Signal lights were installed this year. The intersection of Rockdale Ave. and Allen St. has a semi-actuated type traffic control, complete with pedestrian push buttons.

The other set of Traffic Signal lights were installed at the new Fire Station No. 5, located on Acushnet Ave. This is wired in conjunction with the station lights and the overhead doors and is a timed circuit. These signals are normally green on Acushnet Ave., until such time as the desk operator trips the switch to have the apparatus leave the station, at which time the signals for inbound and outbound traffic turns red. This leaves a clear lane for the apparatus to leave.

The Police Signal electricians, working jointly with the Fire Alarm electricians, installed 10,000 feet of No. 16 conductor Anhydrex Cable on overhead poles for the new Fire Station No. 5.

An alarm system for the Morris Plan, in its new location, was installed. Police Signal wires were run underground to connect this alarm system to the Central Police Station switchboard.

Overhead lines were rerouted at Liberty St., due to the widening of the street between Hillman and Maxfield Sts., for a parking area at the new Westwood housing project.

A section of old overhead lines were changed to new lines on Ashley Blvd., south of Tarkiln Hill Rd.

The Police Signal electricians took care of other miscellaneous temporary electrical installations during the year, such as, temporary lights for the Whaleman Statue and at the State Pier for the Moby Dick Premier dance and the annual boat regatta at Pope's Island.

They also installed permanent wiring for a joiner at the Building Department carpenter shop, installed a microphone in the Central Police Station in the interrogation room and wired two time clocks for new lights on the Municipal parking lot.

There was a change in the personnel of the Police Signal System. George E. Swansey, 3rd, the licensed man resigned and Donald E. Lajoie, a licensed electrician started work on September 10, 1956 under a provisional appointment, pending a Civil Service examination. The two assistants, Eugene Lorenco and Malcolm E. Tripp, comprise this department.

The three major problems in the Police Signal System are the antiquated switchboards in the Central and Weld St. Police Stations, the old underground wires for police boxes that we are changing each year, doing a section at a time and the Traffic Signal lights. With the signal controllers in use constantly and getting older, it means new parts and more maintenance to keep them operating. As the breakdown of work will show, there were 154 repairs to the Central Police Station switchboard and 135 repairs made to the signal lights during the year.

The following is a breakdown of the work done during the year:

| | |
|---|---|
| Central Police Station switchboard | 154 repairs |
| | 47 inspections |
| Weld St. Police Station switchboard | 27 repairs |
| | 37 inspections |

| | |
|---|---|
| Police boxes | 160 repairs |
| | 150 inspections |
| Traffic lights | 135 repairs |
| | 56 inspections |
| Overhead lines | 32 repairs |
| | 8 inspections |
| | 30 changeovers |
| Underground cables | 11 repairs |
| | 10 inspections |

Two police boxes and one pedestal were painted.

The operating expenses for the year were:

| | |
|---|---|
| General Expenses | $ 5,476.05 |
| Salaries and Wages | 9,528.37 |
| TOTALS | $15,004.42 |

## STREET LIGHTS

At the end of the year there were 5,298 street lights in the City. Of this total number, 164 were installed this year. The various types are listed as follows:

| Number | Size |
|---|---|
| 2,229 | 100 C.P. overhead |
| 1,019 | 250 C.P. overhead |
| 32 | 250 C.P. underground (Hawthorn St.) |
| 1,151 | 250 C.P. underground |
| 29 | 400 C.P. overhead |
| 303 | 400 C.P. underground |
| 144 | 600 C.P. underground |
| 3 | 1,000 C.P. underground |
| 136 | 1,000 Lumen overhead open |
| 1 | 1,000 Lumen overhead open plus pole charge |
| 15 | 2,500 Lumen overhead open |
| 1 | 2,500 Lumen overhead open plus patrol charge |
| 191 | 2,500 Lumen overhead enclosed |
| 3 | 2,500 Lumen overhead enclosed plus pole charge |
| 4 | 2,500 Lumen underground enclosed |
| 3 | 4,000 Lumen overhead enclosed |
| 1 | 4,000 Lumen underground enclosed |
| 11 | 4,000 Lumen underground enclosed plus underground charge |
| 1 | 6,000 Lumen overhead enclosed |
| 1 | 6,000 Lumen underground enclosed |
| 18 | 6,000 Lumen underground enclosed plus underground charge |
| 2 | 20,000 Lumen Mercury underground enclosed |

Mayor Lawler, following a conference with the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co. and your Superintendent of Street Lights, announced a new street lighting program

for the Center business district. New fluorescent type light standards will replace the existing lights. All of the new standards are ready to be installed pending favorable weather. This installation will cost the Utility Co. an investment cost of $40,000, as stated publicly by the firm's Executive Vice-President.

There was no prescribed area underground work done by the Utility Co. this year. A section of Rivet Street remains unfinished due to legal questions that must be resolved. The area designated for this year, Ashley Blvd. north from Nash Road to Tarkiln Hill Road was not started, pending final outcome of the legal status of the work.

With higher candlepower lights and new type fixtures replacing the older and antiquated lights in all sections of our City an increase in cost will be noted. All lights installed after August 1, 1954 go on the new rates as set forth by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities and this year the City felt the full impact of the new rates.

The following City Councillors served on the Street Lights Committee this year. Frank F. Lemos, Chairman, and John D. Sheehan, Emile J. Cormier, Harold H. J. Clasky, Louis Stone.

Many dark areas were improved by new lights of higher candlepower. The area near the People's Supermarket, bounded by Nausett and Mt. Pleasant Sts., the area near St. Luke's Hospital, a very dark section of Shawmut Ave., the Westwood Housing Project and a very dark area of Chestnut St., near Cottage St., were improved. Areas of new home development were granted street lights when people moved into the homes.

Expenses for the year in this department were:

| | |
|---|---|
| General Expenses | $128,982.45 |
| Salary | 1,000.00 |
| TOTALS | $129,982.45 |

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL F. HAYES

Inspector of Wires,
Supt. of Street Lights,
Supt. of Police Signal System

# ANNUAL REPORT

Inspector of Wires, for the year 1956

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IN CITY COUNCIL, March 14, 1957

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

*(s)* CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

*(s)* CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

# The One Hundred and Fourth Annual Report

OF THE

# TRUSTEES

OF THE

# FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

## For the Year 1956

BRADBURY-WARING, INC.
New Bedford, Mass.

# Officers and Staff of the Free Public Library

*Trustees*

| | |
|---|---|
| HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER | Mayor of the City |

*Elected by the City Council*

| | |
|---|---|
| CAROLYN B. MANNING | Term expires April 1957 |
| RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN F. McKEON* | Term expires April 1957 |
| H. ERNEST DIONNE | Term expires April 1958 |
| RICHARD G. HAWES | Term expires April 1958 |
| JAMES M. QUINN | Term expires April 1959 |
| ROBERTA S. BARNET | Term expires April 1959 |

## STAFF

*Librarian*

LAURENCE G. HILL

*Assistant Librarian*

CLAIRE N. RILEY**

*Heads of Departments*

| | |
|---|---|
| MARION H. BONNER | Reference Librarian |
| YVETTE BOISCLAIR | Art Librarian |
| CHARLOTTE S. NYE | Supervisor of Children, Schools and Young People |
| CELESTINE M. POWERS | Supervisor of Technical Processes |
| JEANIE D. SHIELDS | Bookmobile Librarian |

*Assistants*

IRENE BANCROFT***
CATHERINE BELL
MARIAN CALLANAN
SHIRLEY COHEN
EVALINA CONSTANTINE
MARGARET FANNING
GERTRUDE GOLDSTEIN
NATALIE GOODWIN
LIDA HASKINS
REGINALD HEGARTY
ANNE HOOD
RACHEL LANDRY
ALICE MAHONEY
THELMA PAINE
LORETTA PHANEUF
FRANCES SANDERSON
DEOLINDA TAVARES
JOHANNA WALSH
**SARAH WALTER
CECELIA WEAVER
MARGUERITE ZIELINSKI

*Branches*

North Branch — SALLY VICTORIA, ALICE NOEL

South Branch — CEZALTINA MENDOZA, MARY PHANEUF

West Branch — LUCY ANN SHERMAN, IRENE WILES, **KATHERINE WHITEHEAD

*Building Maintenance Staff*

ROSE ALVES
INEZ CAMPOS****
ADRIEN LANDRY
ALICE MARSH
WILLIAM MARSH
HILDA MONIZ
GARRISON OLIVER
LEONARD ROSE
GABRIEL SOUZA

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* Deceased
** Resigned
*** Leave of absence
**** Transferred to School Department

# Trustees' Report

*To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass.*

The Trustees present their One Hundred and Fourth Annual Report to the City Council in the report of the Librarian.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

LAURENCE G. HILL,

Clerk of the Board

# Annual Report of the Librarian 1956

The program for modernization and expansion of the Free Public Library gathered momentum in 1956. The chief concern was the planning of the new North Branch to be built at the entrance of Brooklawn Park. The local firm of Tallman, LaBrode and Rounseville was chosen as architects in May and began work on preliminary plans immediately. The Trustees, the Librarian and the architects spent many hours of planning and discussion which resulted in the approval of preliminary plans in October. Construction of the new branch is expected to begin early in 1957.

The electrical renovation and new lighting of the Main Library building begun in 1955 was completed in April of 1956. This long needed improvement combines efficient lighting for reading and working with a minimum disturbance of the architectural beauty of the building. The design and installation of the lighting fixtures in the rotunda near the main desk is perhaps the best example. It is difficult to realize that these lights were not always there.

The elimination of the manual telephone switchboard and its replacement by an automatic dial system has increased efficiency in handling telephone calls and has resulted in a substantial saving.

The long overdue job of roof and drain repair was begun late in the year but progress has been slow because of inclement weather. These repairs will be completed early in 1957 and will pave the way for equally long overdue interior wall repairs and redecorating. The steadily increasing activity at the West Branch Library has for some time caused overcrowded conditions that make service difficult for both the library clientele and the staff. Fortunately the adjacent store at 868 Kempton Street became available in the early Fall permitting the expansion of the Branch. The partition between the two

stores was torn down, a new floor was laid throughout, additional shelving was ordered and new lighting and fresh paint were provided. With the completion of exterior painting the West Branch will present a bright cheerful appearance in more commodious quarters. The completion of two new schools within the service area of the West Branch will result in increased use of the Branch by these pupils. Total cost of the renovation was $2,370.00.

## ADULT SERVICES

As an economy measure the Main Library discontinued service on Sundays and holidays and Saturdays from 6 - 9 P.M.

The Librarian received only one complaint whereas several patrons expressed their approval of the change.

The circulation of books continues to rise with the Main Library and West Branch showing marked gains. The total increase over 1955 was 4312 for a total of 487,831.

The Reference and Business and Technical Rooms were well populated by information seekers who asked a total of 13,724 questions. During the celebration on the occasion of the world premiere of "Moby Dick" the Reference Department did yeoman service in supplying information to hundreds of people on the subject of Melville, whaling, New Bedford history, period costumes and many other subjects.

The Art Room circulated 3424 long playing records as well as providing material for its patrons on painting, music, photography and allied subjects. A series of excellent sound and color movies on the history of art and artists was well attended. The commentary on the films was done by Mr. Hiram Haggett and Mr. Walter Owen of the Swain School of Design.

The Genealogical Room continues to serve its many appreciative patrons. In this room there is a wealth of information on local history that can be obtained nowhere else. An

example is the request of the Genealogical Society of Utah for permission to make microfilm copies of the Leonard Papers, a manuscript collection of local genealogies. In return the society gave the Library an extra microfilm copy of the Leonard Papers which was sold to the Rhode Island Historical Society.

The microfilm file of the New Bedford Standard-Times is in daily use as are the microfilm copies of whaling logs and older New Bedford newspapers.

The Bookmobile service was curtailed slightly because of severe weather conditions and mechanical difficulties but still managed to give good service to its many patrons. The Bookmobile itself appeared in the "Moby Dick" celebration float parade as a white whale. The efforts of Mr. Hegarty, the driver, in making the transformation from Bookmobile to white whale were very successful and a tribute to his ingenuity and persistence. It was one of the largest and most impressive floats in the parade.

The Library also took advantage of the occasion to exhibit whaling logs, books by and about Herman Melville and other books about whaling. Copies of "Moby Dick" were in great demand both before and after the premiere.

## SERVICE TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Circulation of books to children and young people accounts for about half of the total book circulation of the Library. Active cooperation with the schools is an important part of the Children's program and includes visiting the schools and bringing classes to the Library. Special loans of pertinent materials are made to teachers as needed. Books on both adult and juvenile levels are lent to the junior high schools, senior high school and vocational high school to augment the schools' own collections. Two hundred and forty-eight boxes containing some 11,795 books were sent out to third through sixth grades of public and parochial schools during 1956. The

total circulation of these books was 112,820. This service would be greatly enhanced if these books could be changed at least once during the school year. At present lack of personnel and transportation preclude the possibility.

## LIBRARY GROWTH

Very few of the Library's patrons realize how books get into a library. It is by no means a simple process. Book selection is done primarily by the Librarian assisted by department heads and others with careful consideration of the needs and fields of interest of the clientele both adult and juvenile. The ordering, cataloging and processing is an intricate and highly skilled operation that results in books on similar subjects being placed together on the shelves. In the public catalog every attempt is made to show the resources of the Library through the alphabetical listing of authors, titles and subjects. Some books may be listed as many as four to six times depending on the variety of subjects treated in the books' contents.

During the year 9,541 volumes were added to the Library and 2,870 were discarded. The present total of volumes in the Library at the end of the year was 270,649.

## PERSONNEL

In August Miss Claire Riley resigned as Assistant Librarian to accept the position of Librarian at Normandin Junior High School. Miss Riley's energy and enthusiasm as well as her thorough knowledge of library work will be sorely missed.

Mrs. Irene Bancroft, Bookmobile Assistant, left to go to Ohio. Mrs. Catherine Bell was transferred to the position of Bookmobile Assistant and Mrs. Anne Hood was appointed as Junior Children's Assistant. Mrs. Katherine Whitehead resigned as West Branch Assistant and was replaced by Mrs. Irene Wiles.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. McKeon. A Trustee since 1941, Msgr. McKeon

contributed unsparingly of his time and talents to the growth and welfare of the Library.

## FUTURE PLANS

Future plans depend on the amount of money available to implement them. Present policy is to replace from income the amount required to build the new North Branch. While this will curtail plans to some extent the following items should be considered.

1957
1. Repair of walls and interior painting of the Main Library.
2. Exterior cleaning and pointing of Main Library.
3. Refinishing of tables and chairs in Ingraham Hall and Reference Room.
4. New floor in Reference Room.

1958-61
1. Rewire book stack area in Main Library.
2. Replace present elevator with automatic elevator.
3. Remodel South Branch and provide new furniture.
4. Overhaul and modernize heating system in Main Library.

There are other desirable improvements and renovations but the above are in my opinion the most pressing items.

In closing I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the staff who have cheerfully put up with the inconveniences entailed in our renovation program and once again I would like to thank the Trustees for the interest, time and enthusiasm they have given to the needs and problems of the Library.

LAURENCE G. HILL,

Librarian

## STATISTICS IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Name of Library—New Bedford Free Public Library.
City—New Bedford. State—Massachusetts.
Name of Librarian—Laurence G. Hill.
Date of Founding—1852.
Population served—109,189 (U.S. Census 1950)
What government unit served—City.
Terms of use—Free lending. Free reference.
Total number of agencies—253.
Central Library, 3 Branches, Bookmobile, 248 School Deposits and Classroom Libraries.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of days open during the year | 309 |
| Hours open each week for reading and lending | 69 |
| Hours of service per week required of Staff | 35 |

Library Hours—Main Library

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday - Friday | 9:00 A.M. — 9:00 P.M. |
| Saturday | 9:00 A.M. — 6:00 P.M. |

Closed Sundays and Holidays

### BOOK STOCK

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of volumes at beginning of year | 263,978 |
| Added by purchase and gift | 9,541 |
| Number of volumes withdrawn | 2,870 |
| Number of volumes at end of year | 270,649 |
| Number of newspapers currently received | 32 |
| Number of periodicals currently received | 296 |
| Number of recordings added | 80 |
| Total number of records | 945 |

### CIRCULATION AND USE

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use | 81,585 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use | 132,223 |
| Number of books for children lent for home use | 274,023 |
| Total | 487,831 |
| Number of mounted pictures loaned | 37,280 |
| Number of recordings circulated | 3,424 |

## REGISTRATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of registered card holders | 23,270 |

Length of registration period is 3 years.

## CITY APPROPRIATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Wages — Appropriated | | $110,149.84 |
| General Expenses | | 9,840.00 |
| | | $119,989.84 |
| Expended | | |
| Salaries | $ 79,391.04 | |
| Wages | 29,362.75 | |
| | $108,753.79 | |
| General Expenses | | |
| Insurance | 288.40 | |
| Janitors' Supplies | 1,102.95 | |
| Printing | 38.60 | |
| Express | 399.80 | |
| Postage | 242.26 | |
| Telephone | 1,268.20 | |
| Light | 2,306.67 | |
| Heat | 689.79 | |
| Stationery and Supplies | 1,614.84 | |
| Travel and Transportation | 148.45 | |
| Rent | 1,050.00 | |
| P.O. Box Rent | 30.00 | |
| Dues | 57.00 | |
| Elevator Repairs | 311.55 | |
| Rental | 30.00 | |
| Medical Expenses | 58.40 | |
| Typewriter Maintenance | 97.20 | |
| Building Maintenance | 92.57 | |
| Advertising | 11.50 | |
| | $ 9,838.18 | |

TOTAL EXPENDED: $118,591.97

Returned to City Treasurer: $ 1,397.87

Salaries and Wages $ 1,396.05 General Expenses $ 1.82

## TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES
1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Books and Periodicals | $22,358.78 |
| Bookmobile Maintenance | 1,145.43 |
| Treasurer's Salary (Wilks) | 1,000.00 |
| Electrical Renovation | 28,777.03 |
| Film Rentals | 117.21 |
| Safe Deposit Box Rental | 70.50 |
| Commission to Bank (Tripp Fund) | 29.61 |
| New Equipment | 1,193.88 |
| Binding | 1,386.44 |
| Insurance | 348.01 |
| Stationery and Supplies | 137.28 |
| New North Branch | 3,006.00 |
| West Branch Renovation | 826.06 |
| Microfilming | 257.22 |
| Building Maintenance | 108.05 |
| Prepaid Bond Interest | 2,018.08 |
| All Other | 304.73 |
| | $63,084.31 |

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURES 1956

TRUST FUNDS

| | Balance 1955 | Income 1956 | Expenditures 1956 | Balance 1956 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. B. Congdon | $ 73.25 | $ 14.38 | 00.00 | $ 87.63 |
| G. O. Crocker | 398.33 | 290.48 | 642.16 | 46.65 |
| Oliver Crocker | 121.16 | 28.75 | 51.44 | 98.47 |
| George Howland, Jr. | 132.35 | 46.00 | 6.00 | 172.35 |
| Charles W. Morgan | 107.85 | 28.75 | 6.25 | 130.35 |
| Charles L. Wood | 238.78 | 57.50 | 0.00 | 296.28 |
| Sylvia Ann Howland | 751.44 | 1,723.09 | 1,866.08 | 608.45 |
| Kempton | 4,137.70 | 11,680.71 | 14,330.38 | 1,488.03 |
| Elizabeth Mackie | 117.77 | 28.75 | 65.75 | 80.77 |
| Patty Wilcox | 653.61 | 143.75 | 395.79 | 401.57 |
| Frederick Allen | 106.46 | 28.75 | 0.00 | 135.21 |
| Florence L. Waite | 4,766.33 | 1,240.61 | 232.40 | 5,774.54 |
| Clara L. Tripp | 290.32 | 592.06 | 588.51 | 293.87 |
| S. A. H. G. Wilks | 6,784.13 | 44,421.65 | 44,841.98 | 6,363.80 |
| SPECIAL FUNDS | | | | |
| H. H. Crapo Fund | 22.00 | 00.00 | 20.32 | 1.68 |
| Wm. L. R. Gifford | 103.66 | 00.00 | 37.25 | 66.41 |
| | $18,805.14 | $60,325.23 | $63,084.31 | $16,046.06 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT – WILKS FUND 1956
INCOME ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance December 31, 1955 | | $ 6,784.13 |
| Income 1956 | $44,421.65 | |
| Transferred to Income Account | 8,000.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expended | | |
| Books and Periodicals | $ 5,094.64 | |
| Bookmobile | 1,145.43 | |
| Treasurer's Salary | 1,000.00 | |
| Electrical Renovation | 28,777.03 | |
| Film Rental | 117.21 | |
| Safe Deposit Box | 50.00 | |
| New Equipment | 1,193.88 | |
| Binding | 810.52 | |
| Insurance | 348.01 | |
| Stationery and Supplies | 59.91 | |
| Advertising | 68.19 | |
| New North Branch | 3,006.00 | |
| West Branch Renovation | 826.06 | |
| Bookends and Engraving | 43.75 | |
| Microfilming | 4.50 | |
| Repair of safe | 6.50 | |
| Prepaid Bond Interest | 2,018.08 | |
| General Expenses | 184.67 | |
| Roof Repair | 87.60 | |
| | $44,841.98 | |
| Balance December 31, 1956 | | $14,363.80 |

## WILKS FUND
## SECURITIES DECEMBER 31, 1956

| SAVINGS BANKS | DEPOSIT |
|---|---|
| Arlington Five Cents Savings | $ 7,500.00 |
| Berkshire County Savings (Pittsfield) | 7,500.00 |
| Beverly Savings | 7,500.00 |
| Boston Five Cents Savings | 20,000.00 |
| Brookline Savings | 15,000.00 |
| Cambridge Savings | 7,500.00 |
| Cape Cod Five Cents Savings (Harwichport) | 25,000.00 |
| Charlestown Savings | 7,500.00 |
| City Savings (Pittsfield) | 7,500.00 |
| Essex Savings (Lawrence) | 7,500.00 |
| Fall River Five Cents Savings | 7,500.00 |
| Fall River Savings | 20,000.00 |
| Franklin Savings (Boston) | 7,500.00 |
| Greenfield Savings | 10,000.00 |
| Home Savings | 50,000.00 |
| Lynn Institution for Savings | 15,000.00 |
| Medford Savings | 7,500.00 |
| New Bedford Five Cents Savings | 50,343.77 |
| New Bedford Institution for Savings | 50,000.00 |
| Newton Savings | 7,500.00 |
| Springfield Five Cents Savings | 7,500.00 |
| Suffolk Savings (Boston) | 7,500.00 |
| Ware Savings | 10,000.00 |
| Wareham Savings | 25,000.00 |
| Warren Five Cents Savings (Peabody) | 7,500.00 |
| Warren Institution for Savings (Boston) | 7,500.00 |
| Westfield Savings | 7,500.00 |
| | $410,343.77 |

| CO-OPERATIVE BANKS | Paid up Shares |
|---|---|
| Acushnet Co-operative | $ 8,000.00 |
| New Bedford Co-operative | 8,000.00 |
| Quincy Co-operative | 8,000.00 |
| | $24,000.00 |

BONDS

UTILITIES

| | FACE VALUE | BOOK VALUE | DEC. 31, 1956 MARKET VALUE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama Power Co. 3⅛ 1972 | 25M | $26,141.85 | $23,375.00 |
| Central Maine Power Co. 3½ 1970 | 25M | 24,312.50 | 22,500.00 |
| Consolidated Edison of New York 3⅝ 1986 | 25M | 24,756.25 | 23,875.00 |
| Houston Lighting & Power Company 3¼ 1986 | 25M | 24,506.75 | 22,000.00 |
| Lake Superior District 2¾ 1980 | 10M | 9,326.85 | 7,800.00 |
| New Orleans Public Service 3⅛ 1974 | 25M | 24,810.00 | 21,750.00 |
| Niagara Mohawk Power Company 3⅝ 1986 | 25M | 24,413.00 | 23,937.50 |
| Public Service of Indiana 3⅛ 1975 | 25M | 25,375.00 | 22,000.00 |
| So. California Edison Company 3⅝ 1986 | 25M | 25,942.35 | 24,837.50 |
| | 210M | $209,594.55 | $192,075.00 |

TELEPHONE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| American Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾ 1971 | 50M | 49,257.85 | 42,750.00 |
| Bell Telephone of Penn. 5's 1960 | 50M | 53,010.45 | 50,875.00 |
| Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co. 3½ 1990 | 25M | 23,750.00 | 23,875.00 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 4½ 1961 | 50M | 53,075.00 | 51,125.00 |
| | 175M | $179,093.30 | $168,625.00 |

RAILROADS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Delaware & Hudson Co. 4's 1963 | 25M | 25,750.00 | 24,625.00 |
| Missouri Pacific Railroad 3⅝ 1970 | 25M | 25,000.00 | 22,750.00 |
| Northern Pacific Railway 4's 1997 | 25M | 27,750.00 | 23,250.00 |
| Western Maryland Railway 3½ 1979 | 25M | 24,875.00 | 23,750.00 |
| | 100M | $103,375.00 | $ 94,375.00 |

INDUSTRIAL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. 3½ 1978 | 25M | $26,474.69 | $24,125.00 |
| Aluminum Co. of America 3⅜ 1964 | 25M | 25,625.00 | 23,812.50 |
| American Tobacco Co. 3's 1962 | 50M | 50,875.00 | 46,500.00 |
| General Electric Co. 3½ 1976 | 25M | 25,562.50 | 24,103.75 |
| General Motors Corp. 3¼ 1979 | 50M | 51,967.95 | 45,062.50 |
| Texas Corporation 3's 1965 | 25M | 25,585.25 | 23,875.00 |
| | 200M | $206,090.39 | $187,478.75 |
| TOTALS | 685M | $698,153.24 | $618,678.75 |

BANK AND INSURANCE STOCKS

| | | BOOK | DEC. 31, 1956 MARKET |
|---|---|---|---|
| 600 | National Shawmut Bank, Boston | $28,164.11 | $28,900.00 |
| 400 | First Penn. Banking & Trust Co., Phila. | 20,210.04 | 17,000.00 |
| 200 | Phoenix Insurance Co., Hartford | 18,651.08 | 13,400.00 |
| 400 | Springfield Fire & Marine Ins. Co. | 23,238.39 | 18,200.00 |
| | | $90,262.62 | $77,500.00 |

TOTALS

| | BOOK VALUE | MARKET VALUE |
|---|---|---|
| Savings Banks | $410,343.77 | $410,343.77 |
| Co-operative Banks | 24,000.00 | 24,000.00 |
| Bonds | 698,153.24 | 642,553.75 |
| Bank and Insurance Stock | 90,262.62 | 77,500.00 |
| | $1,227,759.63 | $1,154,397.52 |
| Uninvested Cash | | 7,921.01 |
| Yield (approx.) | Book Value 3.62% | |
| | Market Value 3.93% | |

# ANNUAL REPORT

Free Public Library, for the year 1956

IN CITY COUNCIL,

June 27, 1957

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest: CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

# *Sixty-Third Annual Report*

OF THE

# DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For Year Ending December 31, 1956

REYNOLDS - DE WALT
Lithographers and Printers
New Bedford, Mass.
1957

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

1956

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| | Term Expires |
|---|---|
| OSCAR A. LARIVIERE | 1957 |
| WILLIAM SMITH | 1958 |
| HARRIE W. JOHNSTON | 1959 |
| JAMES M. MENDOZA | 1960 |
| LAWRENCE B. LARKIN | 1961 |

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## ORGANIZATION

Chairman
HARRIE W. JOHNSTON

Superintendent
EDWARD W. BARRETT

Principal Clerk
GLADYS C. ROUNSEVILLE

Secretary
WILLIAM SMITH

Junior Clerk and Typist
HELEN K. AGUIAR

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## PARK KEEPERS

HOMER J. RENE — Brooklawn Park
ANTHONY C. PHILLIPS — Buttonwood Park
CARLOS V. MELLO — Hazelwood Park

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## OFFICE OF PARK BOARD

Room 215 Municipal Building
New Bedford, Massachusetts

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
## BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 1956

To the Honorable City Council

Gentlemen:

The Board of Park Commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of law, herein presents its sixty-third Annual Report on Parks, and its sub-divisions, Bath Houses, Youth Activitie, Playgrounds, and Militia, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1956.

As in previous years the Board dispensed with meetings during the months of July and August.

A special committee conferred with the Park Board regarding sites for a new playground in the territory between Lunds Corner and the City Line. It was also agreed that a playground be constructed on Hathaway Road opposite the screw factory.

Knights of Columbus McMahon Council No. 151 used the diamonds at Buttonwood Park for the exemplification of the Living Rosary by the Knights of Columbus.

In view of the added interest shown by those skilled in the use of fire-arms the number of permits issued for use of the Rifle Range in Dartmouth, which is under the jurisdiction of the Park Department, has been increased by twenty-five; thereby bringing the total number of permits available up to one hundred.

Upon request, the Division of Civil Service approved the change in rating of four permanent re-current laborers to permanent laborers.

The Board organized in May for the ensuing year, electing Mr. Harrie W. Johnston, chairman, and William Smith, Secretary.

New Bedford Photographic Society made use of a portion of Buttonwood Park for a display of photographic prints.

The game of tennis is becoming very popular again in New Bedford, after somewhat of a lapse in interest. A new set of rules pertaining to tennis courts in the parks has been adopted. A challenge board was hung in the tennis courts

at Buttonwood Park, and a daily permit sheet is posted in the window where permits are obtained.

The property situated on North and Hillman Streets between Jenney and Lindsey Streets, owned by the City of New Bedford since 1898, and turned over to the Park Board April 28, 1927, to be used as a public playground under the jurisdiction and control of the Board, was turned over to the City Council, since the Park Board has no further use for part of land deeded by David B. Kempton et al to the City of New Bedford. This land is situated and bounded by North, Jenney, Hillman and Lindsey streets, and is to be turned over to the Boys' club.

The Exchange Club of New Bedford was given permission to display its club emblem at Marine Park, and at the Information Booth on Route 6, along with those of the other service clubs now located there.

The matter of installing prayground equipment and a basketball court at Logan Street Playground was seriously considered by the Board, if money for this purpose was made available.

The lease running to Mr. Milton S. Brown, Jr. for the house and land located at 521 Hathaway Road expired December 31, 1956, and a new lease was drawn up with the same provisions but with a requisite that Mr. Brown carry enough fire insurance to cover the replacement value of the building; namely to increase his fire insurance from the present $1,500 to $3,000.

Bids for refreshment concessions were advertised in April and were awarded to the highest bidder, namely Mr. Manuel Mello of 78 Thomas Street bidding $1,250.00 for the Buttonwood Park concession; and Mr. Peter Lada of 395 Hersom St., bidding $180.00 for the Brooklawn Park concession.

Variegated foliage plants and colorful geraniums from Buttonwood Park — Greenhouse — formed a carpet bed for the foreground of the Park Department's participation in the annual Kiwanis Flower Show, held in the Hammond Auditorium of the New Bedford Vocational High School.

Brooklawn Park Pond was used by New Bedford Voiture 577, Forty and Eight, for their annual City Model Sail Boat races.

The athletic fields for baseball, football, and soccer, were in practically constant use all during their respective seasons. Much interest has been created in Little League baseball, and we feel this step will be very beneficial in helping to reduce juvenile delinquency.

Appropriations and expenditures for the entire year are shown in the various tables incorporated in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SMITH, Chairman
LAWRENCE B. LARKIN, Secretary
HARRIE W. JOHNSTON
JAMES M. MENDOZA
OSCAR A. LARIVIERE

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriations | | |
| Salaries | | $37,878.43 |
| Labor | | 66,012.63 |
| Transferred from "Overlay" to Park— Labor (To cover snow removal) | $144.72 | |
| Transferred from "Parking" to Park— Labor (To cover snow removal) | 337.68 | |
| Transferred from Park — Gen. Expense to Park — Labor | 1,500.00 | |
| | $1,982.40 | $67,995.03 |
| General Expense | | $23,700.00 |
| For Mt. Pleasant Plyd. "Little League Baseball Diamond" | $1,500.00 | 25,200.00 |
| Transferred from Park — General Expense to Park — Labor | 1,500.00 | 23,700.00 |
| New Equipment (Certified by Park Commission) | | 2,636.00 |
| New Equipment (No Appropriation) Certified by Mayor — 1-1½ Ton Dump Truck | 3,113.00 | |
| Total Appropriations | | 132,209.46 |
| Pensions — Certified by Head of Dept. No appropriation; Approved by Mayor | | |
| Concession Privileges | | 1,430.00 |
| Concession — Electricity charge | | 29.35 |
| Rental of House on Municipal Golf Course | | 240.00 |
| Rental of Municipal Golf Course | | 500.00 |

## Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Athletic Fields | $376.56 |
| Ashley Park | 1,787.67 |
| Battery "D" Park | 12.00 |
| Brooklawn Park | 25,486.97 |
| Buttonwood Park | 40,347.56 |
| Common Park | 7,491.92 |
| G. A. R. Memorial Park | 588.76 |
| Greenhouse | 11,116.78 |
| Grove Park | 107.38 |
| Hazelwood Park | 23,538.69 |
| Marine Park | 800.94 |
| Office | 9,567.95 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Triangle Park | | 12.67 |
| Playgrounds | | 2,063.17 |
| Andrews-Dahill Park | | 65.00 |
| Bath House Property | | 425.63 |
| Victory Park | | 694.72 |
| Veterans' Plots | | 539.56 |
| | | $125,023.93 |
| Unexpended balance | | 4,529.72 |
| Encumbered "1957" New Equipment | | 1,044.68 |
| New Equipment | | 1,611.13 |
| New Equipment (No Appropriation) Certified by Mayor | $3,113.00 | |
| | | $132,209.46 |

## OFFICE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Personal Services | | |
| Salaries | | $9,045.32 |
| Contractual Services | | |
| Communications | | 154.65 |
| Repairs | | 67.68 |
| Travel | | 12.74 |
| Other | | 50.50 |
| Supplies | | |
| Stationery | | 204.52 |
| Other | | 10.54 |
| Sundry | | |
| Membership fees | | 22.00 |
| | | $9,567.95 |

## COMMON

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Personal Services | | |
| Wages | | $6,969.84 |
| Contractual Services | | |
| Repairs | | 106.11 |
| Public Utility | | 135.67 |
| Other | | .89 |
| Supplies | | |
| Botanical and Horticultural | | 15.25 |
| Fuel | | 40.30 |
| Janitor Supplies | | 15.15 |
| Other | | 10.92 |
| Materials | | |
| Machine and metal | | 15.79 |
| Equipment | | 182.00 |
| | | $7,491.92 |

## BROOKLAWN PARK

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Services | |
| Salaries | $22,365.95 |
| Contractual Services | |
| Communicaitons | 162.20 |
| Repairs | 397.74 |
| Public Utility | 376.61 |
| Other | 390.35 |
| Supplies | |
| Athletic | 144.76 |
| Botanical and Horticultural | 64.35 |
| Forage | 88.61 |
| Motor | 383.76 |
| Tools | 13.12 |
| Janitor | 14.89 |
| Other | 177.22 |
| Materials | |
| Lumber | 16.42 |
| Machine and metal | 188.35 |
| Mason and Road | 647.10 |
| Other | 45.10 |
| Equipment | |
| Machinery and Implements | 10.44 |
| | 25,486.97 |

## BUTTONWOOD PARK

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Services | |
| Salaries | $30,844.09 |
| Contractual Services | |
| Communications | 142.75 |
| Repairs | 949.84 |
| Public Utility | 556.39 |
| Other | 66.44 |
| Supplies | |
| Athletic | 260.88 |
| Botanical and Horticultural | 87.65 |
| Medical | 3.54 |
| Forage | 2,571.24 |
| Fuel | 145.97 |
| Motor | 1,198.55 |
| Tools | 60.81 |
| Janitor | 81.37 |
| Other | 31.02 |
| Materials | |
| Lumber | 272.51 |
| Machine and metal | 370.41 |
| Mason and Road | 1,798.79 |
| Paints, oils, etc. | 383.28 |
| Other | 272.03 |
| Equipment | |
| Machinery and Implements | 250.00 |
| | $40,347.56 |

## GREENHOUSE

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Services | |
| Wages | $8,997.53 |
| Contractual Services | |
| Repairs | 152.27 |
| Public Utility | 215.37 |
| Other | 83.14 |
| Supplies | |
| Fuel | 941.10 |
| Botanical and Horticultural | 492.62 |
| Tools | 5.72 |
| Other | 26.60 |
| Materials | |
| Lumber | 13.26 |
| Mason and Roads | 25.09 |
| Paints, Oils, etc. | 20.85 |
| Machine and metal | 101.20 |
| Other | 42.03 |
| | $11,116.78 |

## HAZELWOOD PARK

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Services | |
| Salaries and Wages | $21,037.41 |
| Contractual Services | |
| Communications | 189.29 |
| Repairs | 374.32 |
| Public Utility | 376.22 |
| Other | 36.00 |
| Supplies | |
| Athletic | 150.44 |
| Medical | 16.82 |
| Fuel | 505.86 |
| Motor | 45.21 |
| Tools | 86.75 |
| Janitor | 38.72 |
| Other | 56.77 |
| Materials | |
| Lumber | 130.89 |
| Machine and metal | 268.86 |
| Mason and Road | 120.57 |
| Paints, Oils, etc. | 59.16 |
| Other | 45.40 |
| | $23,538.69 |

## ASHLEY PARK

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Services | |
| Wages | $1,649.19 |
| Contractual Services | |
| Repairs | 17.25 |
| Public Utility | 13.46 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Supplies | |
| Fuel | 96.37 |
| Materials | |
| Lumber | 10.42 |
| Machine and Metal | .98 |
| | $1,787.67 |

## ANDREWS - DAHILL PARK

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Services | |
| Wages | $65.00 |

## BATTERY "D" PARK

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Services | |
| Wages | $12.00 |

## G. A. R. MEMORIAL PARK

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Services | |
| Wages | $588.76 |

## GROVE PARK

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Services | |
| Wages | $83.50 |
| Contractual Services | |
| Public Utility | 23.88 |
| | $107.38 |

## MARINE PARK

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Services | |
| Wages | $800.94 |

## TRIANGLE PARK

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Services | |
| Wages | $12.67 |

## VICTORY PARK

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Services | |
| Wages | $599.40 |
| Contractual Services | |
| Public Utility | 24.50 |
| Repairs | 18.50 |
| Supplies | |
| Fuel | 52.32 |
| | $694.72 |

## PAID FROM PARK DEPARTMENT FUNDS
## PLAYGROUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Services | |
| Wages | $1,193.06 |
| Supplies | |
| Athletic | 841.50 |
| Materials | |
| Mason and Road | 28.61 |
| | $2,063.17 |

## PAID FROM PARK DEPARTMENT FUNDS
## ATHLETIC FIELDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Services | |
| Wages | $345.16 |
| Supplies | |
| Athletic | 31.40 |
| | $376.56 |

## PAID FROM PARK DEPARTMENT FUNDS
## BATH HOUSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Services | |
| Wages | $425.63 |

## PAID FROM PARK DEPARTMENT FUNDS
## VETERANS' PLOTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Services | |
| Wages | $539.56 |

## PLAYGROUND DIVISION
## FINANCIAL STATEMENT
### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriations | | |
| Salaries | | $7,408.00 |
| Transferred from Playgrounds — General Expense to Playgrounds—Salaries | $359.20 | |
| | | $7,767.20 |
| General Expense | | 2,000.00 |
| Transferred from Playgrounds—General Expense to Playgrounds—Salaries | 359.20 | |
| | | $1,640.80 |
| Total Appropriations | | $9,408.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Services | |
| Salaries | $7,767.20 |
| Contractual Services | |
| Public Utility | 55.85 |
| Automobile Hire | 270.00 |
| Supplies | |
| Athletic | 335.30 |
| First Aid | 47.57 |
| Fuel | 135.60 |
| Other | 6.72 |
| Art Materials | 218.69 |
| Materials | |
| Paints | 23.30 |
| Lumber | 15.30 |
| Other | 15.85 |
| | $8,891.38 |
| Unexpended balance | 516.62 |
| | $9,408.00 |

## BATH HOUSE DIVISION
## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriations | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | $25,000.00 |
| Transferred from Bath House Salaries and wages to Bath House — General Expense | $800.00 | |
| | | $24,200.00 |
| General Expense | | 3,000.00 |
| Transferred from Bath House Salaries and Wages to Bath House—General Expense | $800.00 | |
| | | $3,800.00 |
| Total Appropriations | | $28,000.00 |
| Rental of suits, lockers, etc. | | $1,503.20 |

Pensions — Certified by Head of Dept. (No Appropriations)
Approved by Mayor

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Services | |
| Salaries and Wages | $20,515.71 |
| Contractual Services | |
| Communications | 174.15 |
| Repairs — Building and Equipment | 133.96 |
| Public Utility | 242.14 |
| Other | 12.30 |
| Supplies | |
| First Aid | 63.13 |
| Fuel | 55.75 |
| Janitor | 143.66 |
| Other (ice, etc.) | 105.25 |
| Materials | |
| Paint | 217.24 |
| Lumber | 28.40 |
| Other | 82.62 |
| Encumbered '1957" | 2,316.41 |
| | $3,909.28 |
| Unexpended Balance | |
| | $28,000.00 |

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations | |
| Salaries | $7,537.68 |
| General Expense | 1,200.00 |
| | $8,737.68 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Services | |
| Salaries | $7,537.68 |
| Contractual Services | |
| Communications | 148.50 |
| Repairs | 22.65 |
| Public Utility | 164.58 |
| Other | 4.80 |
| Supplies | |
| Fuel | 460.02 |
| Janitor | 29.78 |
| Christmas Expense | 187.85 |
| Athletic | 85.38 |
| Other | 25.93 |
| | 8,667.17 |
| Unerpended balance | 70.51 |
| | $8,737.68 |

# MILITIA

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | |
| General Expense | $710.00 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Contractual Services | |
| Communications | $75.00 |
| Public Utility | 25.69 |
| Repairs | 88.08 |
| Materials | |
| Lumber | 293.51 |
| Machine and metal | 75.18 |
| Unexpended balance | 152.54 |
| | $710.00 |

December 31, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report of activities conducted in the Department of Parks for the year 1956.

The Park Department participated in the following activities:

An act of Legislation authorized the transfer of a portion of Brooklawn Park from the Park Board to the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library. The land, which is located off Acushnet Avenue contains 122.22 square rods, and is intended for use by the library trustees for the construction of a new branch library.

The Park Department relinquished its jurisdiction and turned back to the City Council a West End city owned lot, bounded by Jenney, Hillman, Lindsey and North Sts., so that the site could be made available for a proposed new boys clubhouse.

The Ashley Blvd. side of Brooklawn Park was cleared of underbrush; with tables and benches set up for a picnic area, this site has become very popular with residents and visitors of New Bedford.

A 15 week annual fishing program was carried out for boys and girls under fifteen years of age at Buttonwood Park Pond. As in previous years prizes were awarded each week through the co-operation of the local merchants.

Christmas in Disneyland, the Santa Claus house, a night before Christmas scene were part of the civic Christmas display on New Bedford Common.

Thirty-one young men and women were assigned as playground workers at 14 city playgrounds which opened June 25th, for a nine week season. Courses in first aid were given the staff at the Mary B. White Center.

As in past years swimming insrtuction classes were conducted at the Municipal Beach under the able guidance of qualified water safety instructors.

The annual New Bedford Swimming Meet sponsored by the Park Dept. Bath House Division, in co-operation with

the New Bedford Chapter American Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Greater New Bedford's Children's Accident Prevention Program was held at Municipal Beach August 19th with trophies awarded to winners of aquactic skill and highest point scorer in each of the 10 events.

Variegated foliage plants and geraniums from Buttonwood Park Greenhouse made the foreground carpet bed for our exhibit held at Hammond Auditorium of New Bedford Vocational High School for the fourth Annual Kiwanis Club Flower Show.

Plants were furnished for the gardens of the Dept. of Public Works, Water Works, and Sassaquin Sanitorium.

Summer Show Series of 1956, co-sponsored by the Rotary Club and the Standard-Times, enjoyed the most successful season in several years, evident by the large crowds at every performance in the New Bedford Parks, Hazelwood, Buttonwood and Brooklawn.

There has been a great surge of tennis activity in New Bedford with all available courts in use throughout the week. Five hard top courts have been completed at Buttonwood and a new chain link fence surrounding some of the courts at Hazelwood.

Due to the interest shown in the use of the Rifle Range an additional 25 permits were issued bringing the total to 100. These permits are renewed annually.

Repair work on our buildings, grandstands, fences and backstops were carried out as far as our funds would permit.

The baseball diamonds, football, soccer, bowling greens and tennis courts have been kept in good playing condition, however, the need for more baseball fields is growing particularly among younger groups such as the Little League and Pony League players.

In addition to the two new female buffalo born; newest acquisition at Buttonwood Park Zoo was a 2 year old male llama, at a cost of $200.00.

With the aid of the State sharing in the cost of the work under Chapter 91, Provisions, rehabilitations of the West Rodney French Beach Project, included clearing out stones and rubble left from hurricanes, reconstruction of sidewalks, removal of broken jetties, and their replacement by five new

jetties. On East Rodney French Blvd. a stretch running south from so-called city-owned Monkey Island to Fort Rodman and including the former Acushnet Park Beach, included removal of stones, rubble and the filling of the beach area with an approximate 20,000 cubic yards of sand.

To the Park Commissioners, my thanks for the support and counsel given me at all times, also to the various department heads, I wish to extend my appreciation for the co-operation given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward W. Barrett,

Superintendent

## BATH HOUSE DIVISION

The Bath Houses opened their annual season on June the 1st, 1956, with an approximate attendance of 55,432 The west beach, which extends from Dudley Street to Belliview Street was attended by ten alert life guards. During the season forty six people were assisted from drownings, and other mishaps.

Instructions were given in First Aid, and use of the resusitator, to all personnel at the Beach. Two swimming instructors were in great demand. In the childrens classes, those completing the course, either as beginners, swimmers, or advanced swimmers, received certificates of award. Junior and Senior life-saving badges were awarded to those meeting the requirements of these two courses.

Four new boats and other items necessary for efficient operation of the beach were purchased during the season. Some of these items include rope, wire baskets for use of refuse (8), and replacement of parts for the resusitator.

The swimming races on August 19 included the 25 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 100 yard open, 200 yard relay, half mile swim, and diving competition. Medals were given to winners of each event.

The beach closed its season on September 2, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice J. Metcalfe,

Acting Head Bath House Attendant
and Maintenance Man

## RIFLE RANGE

To Mr. Edward W. Barrett,

Superintendent of Parks

Dear Sir:

The facilities of the New Bedford Rifle Range were used by the National Guard Battalion every week-end in 1956, from April 8th, through June 24th, for marksmanship qualifications and training sessions for the several batteries comprising the 212th Field Artillery Battalion.

Permission was granted to the F. B. I. to conduct a Police training school for the towns and municipalities of Bristol County. I was present during the three day session to assist and maintain safe administration of the Range.

Civilian participation in small arms marksmanship took place daily during days conducive to good shooting.

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer D. Sharpe,

Range Officer

## DIVISION OF RECREATION
## PLAYGROUNDS

The playgrounds had a very successful season with attendance of approximately 155,758 children using the fourteen playgrounds for a nine week session.

Each playground had two leaders, one male and one female with Brooklawn and Buttonwood Parks having an extra female in attendance. A few days were lost because of rainy weather, but on the whole a sunny schedule was enjoyed. A rgular program was followed; leagues being formed for baseball, basketball, and softball, with the finals for the championships held in the final two weeks of the season. Volleyball and horseshoes held a great deal of interest in the forenoon, and basketball all day and into the evening.

Weekly events were held every Friday, and winners from each playground were taken to the finals on the Free Public Library stps, to be judged the winner. Such contests as doll, doll carriage, costume, and freckle were held. A spelling bee was held during the final week of the season with the winner being claimed as Champion of New Bedford. The Park Dept. co-operated with the Greater New Bedford Children's Prevention Program, every leader taking a First Aid course, administrating first aid, and were taught to try to prevent future accidents; also keeping records of any accidents.

Craft work, supervised by a supervisor who instructed the leaders, they in turn teaching the youngsters, took up the leisure hours of most of the small children. Again the season's display was shown at the Higham Pharmacy, Inc. Leaders offering prizes for the finest display of talent on their respective playground.

The annual picnic was again held with more than 600 children going to Lincoln Park during the months of July and August. They were chosen from various parks, enjoyed the amusements, had their lunch, all under the supervision of the leaders, and then returned to their playgrounds at closing time. A weinee roast was held on each park with the children enjoying hot-dogs, soda, and ice cream.

Merchants and other concerns contributed gifts and prizes which helped to make the season a success. To these people, as well as others, we are deeply grateful. We wish to thank the various organizations who in any way showed, by their acts and kindnesses, their interest in the welfare of these young children.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Youth Centers again enjoyed a very good year with an enrollment of over four hundred and fifty members. Programs were planned in order to have children of all ages participate in all of the games and sports. The Youth Council in the Centers was again active, with older members serving as leaders. All members joined in active and quiet games, quizzes, weight-lifting, and spelling; as well as pool, ping-pong, badminton, shuffle-board, indoor baseball, music games stunts, circle games and current events. Children also enjoyed dancing, roller-skating, radio, and television programs.

Basketball was put into the West End Center, and larger boards will be put up in the near future. With the lights elevated to the ceiling basketball shooting was less hazardous. Boxing classes were held in both centers with Harvey Lammers acting as instructor.

Parties and refreshments were the main attraction on nights nearest the holiday. The Christmas party was a great success, with each member receiving a bag containing an apple, orange, tangerine, peanuts, popcorn-ball, lolly-pops. Ice cream and cookies were served to them during the evening, and prizes were given to those who had the best attendance throughout the year as a reward for their interest in the Youth Centers. The Rooms of the Centers were decorated for each holiday. Hallow'en Party was held with the Park Board Commissioners acting as hosts.

A weinee roast was held outside of the Mary B. White Youth Center for the Members; while the West End travelled to Buttonwood Park for their party.

Each Thursday evening the Boy Scouts of America, Troop No. 1 of St. Lawrence Church, held their meeting in the library of the Mary B. White Center under the guidance of Scoutmasters Ernest Letendre and Frank Braga. Several of the scouts are members of the Center.

It is a pleasure to be able to state that all activities were well attended and co-operation of the members has been excellent. Parents drop in to inquire as to the program used, and then many have their children become members spending their leisure time in a pleasant and supervised atmosphere.

To the Superintendent of Parks, Edward W. Barrett, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for his interest and fine co-operation he has shown at all times.

To my associates, I extend thanks for their efforts, thereby contributing to making the year 1956 a successful one for the Youth Centers.

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## ANNUAL FISHING DERBY — BUTTONWOOD PARK

The annual fishing derby sponsored by the Park Dept., for boys and girls between the age of seven and fifteen, ended its fourth year at Buttonwood Park. All records were broken this season, with the catch of 2500 fish. Prizes were given for the most fish caught during the season for a boy or girl, each receiving an English bicycle; second winners were each awarded a radio. Prizes also for the smallest and the largest fish hooked were given. Over forty prizes were awarded to the members on the final day, with daily prizes being given out every Saturday.

The annual Dr. Hammon L. Wollison Memorial Trophy was again given by Mrs. Wollison to the one who showed the best sportsmanship during the derby. Others who gave prizes were New Bedford and Acushnet Co-Operative Banks, Touchdown Club, Star Store, Hawes Electric, Lincoln Park, Collateral Loan Co. of New Bedford, Novick Jewelers, and many others.

I wish to thank all the merchants, as well as all who helped to make this event the great success that it was.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Grimshaw,

Supervisor of
Recreational Athletics

# ANNUAL REPORT

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

of the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts

for the year ending December 31, 1956

## IN CITY COUNCIL

November 14, 1957

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

# CHIEF OF POLICE

of the

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Massachusetts

For the year ending December 31, 1956

*Reynolds-De Walt, New Bedford, Mass.*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

January 1, 1957

To the Honorable Francis J. Lawler, Mayor, and the City Councillors of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the condition and doings of the Police Department for the year 1956.

On December 31, 1956 the department consisted of:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chief of Police | 1 | Matrons | 4 |
| Deputy Chief of Police | 1 | Secretary to the Chief | 1 |
| Captains | 7 | Principal clerks | 4 |
| Lieutenants | 9 | Senior clerks | 1 |
| Sergeants | 22 | Sr. Building Custodian | 1 |
| Supv. of Motor Equipment | 1 | Jr. Building Custodian | 1 |
| Policewoman | 1 | Janitresses | 2 |
| Patrolmen | 181 | Total | 237 |

PERSONS CHARGED WITH OFFENSES DURING THE YEAR

| | |
|---|---|
| Arrested and taken into custody | 2112 |
| Summoned | 474 |
| Total | 2586 |
| Males Arrested | 2323 |
| Females arrested | 263 |
| American born | 2240 |
| Foreign born | 346 |
| Non-residents | 707 |
| Juveniles, under 17 yrs. of age | 139 |

## PERSONS CHARGED — BY MONTHS

| | Total | Males | Females |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 176 | 162 | 14 |
| February | 199 | 180 | 19 |
| March | 203 | 178 | 25 |
| April | 202 | 175 | 27 |
| May | 241 | 210 | 31 |
| June | 207 | 186 | 21 |
| July | 252 | 224 | 28 |
| August | 219 | 200 | 19 |
| September | 239 | 216 | 23 |
| October | 246 | 226 | 20 |
| November | 179 | 162 | 17 |
| December | 223 | 204 | 19 |
| Total | 2586 | 2323 | 263 |

## NATIVITY OF PERSONS CHARGED

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Azores | 43 | Norway | 81 |
| Canada | 33 | Nova Scotia | 10 |
| Cape DeVerde | 26 | Porto Rico | 28 |
| Denmark | 2 | Portugal | 23 |
| England | 31 | Poland | 10 |
| Finnland | 1 | Prince Edwards Island | 1 |
| France | 1 | Russia | 5 |
| Germany | 2 | Scotland | 2 |
| Greece | 2 | Sweden | 3 |
| Ireland | 5 | United States | |
| Italy | 1 | of America | 2240 |
| Latvia | 10 | Virgin Island | 1 |
| Madeira Islands | 9 | West Indies | 2 |
| Newfoundland | 14 | | |
| | | Total | 2586 |

## OFFENSES

| Offense | Total | Males | Females |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abortion | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Accessory after the fact-larceny | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Accessory before fact-abortion | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Adultery | 11 | 7 | 4 |
| Arson | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Assault and Battery | 145 | 126 | 19 |
| Assault on a police officer | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Assault with dangerous weapon | 28 | 25 | 3 |
| Assault with intent to murder | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Assault with intent to rape | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Assault with intent to rob | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Breaking, entering and larceny | 62 | 62 | 0 |
| Breaking, entering to commit rape | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Breaking glass | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Carrying firearm without a permit | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Carrying dangerous weapon | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Concealing leased property | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Conspiracy | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Damage to property | 12 | 11 | 1 |
| Destitute parent law | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Disorderly conduct | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Disturbing the peace | 61 | 59 | 2 |
| Drunkeness | 1148 | 1036 | 112 |
| Employment of a minor | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Enticing female to unlawful intercourse | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Evading taxi fare | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| False alarm of fire | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Forgery | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Fornication | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Fraudulent check | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Fugitive from justice | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Gaming, maintaining | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Gaming, present at | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Idle and disorderly | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Illegal sale of firearm | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Illegitimate child law | 29 | 29 | 0 |
| Intimidation | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Larceny | 114 | 88 | 26 |
| Larceny of an automobile | 3 | 3 | 0 |

| Offense | Total | Males | Females |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lewdness | 85 | 51 | 34 |
| Liquor laws | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Lottery | 16 | 16 | 0 |
| Manslaughter | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Motor vehicle laws | 597 | 579 | 18 |
| Murder | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Neglect of family | 50 | 48 | 2 |
| Neglected child | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Obstructing a police officer | 9 | 8 | 1 |
| Obstructing sidewalk | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Polygamy | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Possession of obscene literature | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Possession of a revolver | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rape | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| Receiving stolen property | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Robbery | 14 | 12 | 2 |
| Runaway | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| Sale of mortaged property | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| School attendance laws | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Shellfish laws | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sodomy | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Stubbornness | 17 | 8 | 9 |
| Threatening bodily harm | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Throwing glass in street | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Trespass | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Truant | 9 | 6 | 3 |
| Unauthorized use of motor vehicle | 23 | 22 | 1 |
| Unnatural act | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Vagrant | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| Vio. city code — second hand dealer | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Vio. city code — parking of taxi | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Weekly wage law | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | 2586 | 2323 | 263 |

## DISPOSITION OF CASES IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

| | |
|---|---|
| Placed on file | 473 |
| Sentenced to penal institutions and appealed | 12 |
| Sentenced to penal institutions and committed | 142 |
| Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended | 135 |
| Fined and paid | 351 |
| Fined and appealed | 25 |
| Fined and committed | 40 |
| Fined and suspended | 202 |
| Fine, penal institution and suspended | 6 |
| Department of public welfare committed | 2 |
| Defaulted | 17 |
| Released | 680 |
| Adjudged not guilty | 56 |
| Bound over to grand jury | 61 |
| Probation | 33 |
| Dismissed | 293 |
| G. Vio. of Illeg. child law and appealed | 1 |
| Insane hospitals | 1 |
| Youth service board | 2 |
| Cases pending | 54 |
| Total | 2586 |

## DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

| | |
|---|---|
| Placed on file | 5 |
| Sentenced to penal institutions and committed | 53 |
| Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended | 11 |
| Fined and paid | 18 |
| Fine, penal institution and suspended | 4 |
| G. of viol. illeg. child act | 1 |
| Dismissed | 1 |
| Probation | 15 |
| Nolle prossed | 6 |
| Not guilty | 9 |
| No bill | 4 |
| Total | 127 |

AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

| | |
|---|---|
| Adultery | $150.00 |
| Assault and battery | 405.00 |
| Assault with dangerous weapon | 75.00 |
| Assault on an officer | 25.00 |
| Breaking glass | 15.00 |
| Carrying weapon | 125.00 |
| Damage to property | 60.00 |
| Disorderly conduct | 175.00 |
| Disturbing the peace | 755.00 |
| Drunkenness | 490.00 |
| False statement to procure liquor | 25.00 |
| Fornication | 25.00 |
| Gaming | 285.00 |
| Interferring with an officer | 75.00 |
| Labor laws | 25.00 |
| Larceny | 585.00 |
| Lewdness | 590.00 |
| Liquor laws | 100.00 |
| Lottery | 2,500.00 |
| Motor vehicle laws | 12,967.00 |
| Parking | 5.00 |
| Possession of obscene literature | 100.00 |
| Receiving stolen property | 25.00 |
| Shellfish laws | 15.00 |
| Trespass | 40.00 |
| Unnatural act | 200.00 |
| Total | $19,837.00 |

AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN SUPERIOR COURT

| | |
|---|---|
| Accessory before abortion | $750.00 |
| Assault and battery | 100.00 |
| Arson | 100.00 |
| Assault with dangerous weapon | 200.00 |
| Adultery | 200.00 |
| Drunkenness | 40.00 |
| Disorderly conduct | 10.00 |
| Gaming | 50.00 |
| Lewdness | 200.00 |
| Lottery | 1,000.00 |
| Motor vehicle laws | 855.00 |
| Obstructing sidewalk | 20.00 |
| Total | $3,525.00 |

## RECAPITULATION OF FINES PAID

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of Fines paid in Third District Court | $19,837.00 |
| Amount of Fines paid in Superior Court | 3,525.00 |
| Total | $23,362.00 |

## COMPLAINTS MADE BY OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

| | |
|---|---|
| Operating under influence of liquor | 202 |
| Operating to endanger | 38 |
| Operating after suspension | 27 |
| Unlicensed | 84 |
| Operating unregistered motor vehicle | 12 |
| Operating uninsured motor vehicle | 12 |
| Making left turn where no left turn is permitted | 1 |
| Leaving scene of accident | 81 |
| Registration not accessible | 26 |
| License not accessible | 17 |
| Speeding | 194 |
| Racing | 2 |
| Failing to slow at intersection | 52 |
| Failing to stop on signal from officer | 28 |
| Failing to keep to right of middle of road | 6 |
| Stop sign | 59 |
| Red light | 19 |
| Motor running unattended | 1 |
| Allowing improper person to operate motor vehicle | 8 |
| Defective equipment | 17 |
| Operating without lights | 2 |
| Wrong direction on one-way street | 12 |
| Using motor vehicle without authority | 34 |
| Larceny of motor vehicle | 7 |
| No inspection sticker | 4 |
| Unauthorized use of number plates | 29 |
| Permitting operation of unregistered motor vehicle | 1 |
| Permitting operation of uninsured motor vehicle | 1 |
| Turning negligently | 1 |
| Refusing to show license | 4 |
| Mis-use of spot light | 1 |
| Refusing to show registration | 1 |
| Total | 983 |

## WARRANTS AND SUMMONS SERVED BY THIS DEPARTMENT FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Assault on an officer | 1 |
| A. W. O. L. | 1 |
| Bigamy | 1 |
| Disturbing the peace | 13 |
| Disorderly conduct | 2 |
| Drunkenness | 1 |
| Escapee | 1 |
| Fish and game laws | 6 |
| Fornication | 2 |
| Illegitimate child | 6 |
| Larceny | 2 |
| Larceny of automobile | 1 |
| Health law violation | 1 |
| Motor vehicle laws | 278 |
| Neglect of family | 12 |
| Probation | 1 |
| Runaway | 1 |
| Stubborn | 1 |
| Unlicensed junk collector | 1 |
| Total | 332 |

## WARRANTS AND SUMMONS SERVED BY THE POLICE OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS FOR THIS DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Breaking glass | 1 |
| Breaking, entering and larceny | 3 |
| Disturbing the peace | 1 |
| Larceny | 1 |
| Motor vehicle laws | 102 |
| Neglect of family | 1 |
| Weekly wage law | 1 |
| Total | 110 |

## BICYCLE REGISTRATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Bicycles registered this year | 2199 |
| Money received from the registrations | $549.75 |
| Bicycles impounded | 56 |
| Stolen bicycles recovered | 93 |
| Cases investigated | 80 |

Joseph H. Donnelly, Captain

## REPORT OF DETECTIVE DIVISION

| | |
|---|---|
| Value of property reported stolen | $82,146.39 |
| Value of stolen property recovered | 20,353.68 |
| Value of automobiles reported stolen | 136,710.00 |
| Value of automobiles stolen, and recovered | 135,360.00 |
| 20 automobiles recovered for other departments | 25,295.00 |
| Total number of arrests | 504 |
| Cases investigated | 2380 |

Thomas F. Cawley, Captain

## REPORT OF THE POLICE MATRONS

| Month | Prisoners | Insane | Delinquents | Lost Children |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 12 | | 1 | |
| February | 14 | | | |
| March | 17 | 3 | | 1 |
| April | 23 | | | |
| May | 23 | | 7 | |
| June | 22 | | | |
| July | 28 | 1 | | |
| August | 19 | 2 | 3 | |
| September | 22 | 1 | 4 | |
| October | 11 | | | |
| November | 13 | | 1 | |
| December | 17 | | 2 | |
| | 221 | 7 | 18 | 1 |

Mary E. Law,

Alexina C. Gachet,

Mary L. Parr,

Estelle S. Gilmore, Matrons

# RETURN B

## ANNUAL RETURN OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE

### Part 1 Classes

| UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES<br>Part 1 | Offenses reported or known to Police<br>(2) | Unfounded<br>(3) | Number of actual offenses<br>(4) | Cleared by arrest<br>(5) | Not cleared by arrest<br>(6) | Reported, but not cleared in other years. Cleared this year.<br>(7) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1a. Criminal Homicide, Murder and non-negligent Manslaughter | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | |
| b. Manslaughter by negligence | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | |
| 2. Rape | 21 | 2 | 19 | 18 | 1 | |
| 3. Robbery | 17 | 1 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| 4. Aggravated assault | 32 | | 32 | 29 | 3 | |
| 5. Burglary, breaking and entering | 492 | 33 | 459 | 149 | 310 | 4 |
| 6a. Larceny-theft over $50. in value | 281 | 14 | 267 | 54 | 213 | 5 |
| b. Under $50. in value | 1144 | 14 | 1130 | 200 | 930 | 4 |
| 7. Auto theft | 173 | 19 | 154 | 53 | 101 | 5 |
| Total | 2164 | 85 | 2079 | 513 | 1566 | 20 |

# RETURN C

## ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED

### Part 1 Classes

| UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES | Persons released by Police, (no formal charge) | PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE | | | PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total persons charged | Arrested (taken into custody) | Summoned notified or cited | Of offense charged | Of lesser offense |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| Criminal Homicide<br>1a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| b. Manslaughter by negligence | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 2. Rape | | 17 | 17 | | 12 | |
| 3. Robbery | | 16 | 16 | | 15 | |
| 4. Aggravated assault | | 28 | 28 | | 19 | 4 |
| 5. Burglary, breaking or entering | | 62 | 58 | 4 | 42 | |
| 6. Larceny-theft | | 114 | 107 | 7 | 101 | |
| 7. Auto theft | | 3 | 3 | | 1 | |
| Total Part 1 classes | | 242 | 231 | 11 | 191 | 4 |

# RETURN C
## ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED
### Part 2 Classes

| UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES<br>Part 2 Classes<br>(1) | Persons released by Police, (no formal charge)<br>(2) | PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE<br>Total persons charged<br>(3) | Arrested (taken into custody)<br>(4) | Summoned notified or cited<br>(5) | PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR<br>Of offense charged<br>(6) | Of lesser offense<br>(7) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8. Other assaults | | 160 | 122 | 38 | 76 | |
| 9. Forgery and counterfeiting | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 10. Embezzlement and fraud | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | |
| 11. Stolen property, buy, rec., poss. | | 7 | 6 | 1 | 6 | |
| 12. Weapon carrying, poss., etc. | | 4 | 4 | | 4 | |
| 13. Prostitution and commercial vice | | | | | | |
| 14. Sex offenses, except 2 and 13 | | 101 | 97 | 4 | 91 | |
| 15. Offenses against family & children | | 59 | 46 | 13 | 35 | |
| 16. Narcotic drug law | | | | | | |
| 17. Liquor laws | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | |
| 18. Drunkenness | | 1148 | 1148 | | 1135 | |
| 19. Disorderly conduct | | 105 | 84 | 21 | 56 | |
| 20. Vagrancy | | 7 | 7 | | 6 | |
| 21. Gambling | | 26 | 26 | | 28 | |
| 22. Driving while intoxicated | | 201 | 200 | 1 | 160 | |
| 23. Vio. Road and driving laws | | 206 | 22 | 184 | 184 | |
| 24. Parking violations | 4176 | 581 | | 581 | 577 | |
| 25. Traffic and motor vehicle laws | | 178 | 25 | 153 | 173 | |
| 26. All other offenses | | 124 | 89 | 35 | 68 | |
| 27. Suspicion | | | | | | |
| Total part 2 classes | 4176 | 2912 | 1881 | 1031 | 2602 | 0 |
| Grand Total part 1 and 2 classes | 4176 | 3154 | 2112 | 1042 | 2793 | 4 |

## REPORT OF THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of fingerprint cards on file | 19,013 |
| Prisoners fingerprinted during the year | 208 |
| Cards containing fingerprints of prisoners sent to Federal Bureau and State Bureau of Investigation | 131 |
| Criminal records received and filed | 64 |
| Criminal records furnished other departments | 236 |
| Fingerprints taken of persons applying for employment | 127 |
| Fingerprints taken of persons applying for U. S. Citizenship | 315 |
| Cases investigated for fingerprints | 149 |
| Films 4 x 5 exposed | 377 |
| Prisoners photographed | 165 |
| Photo prints of 4 x 5 muggs | 813 |
| Hours in Court | 134 |
| New photos placed in M. O. file | 129 |
| Articles processed for fingerprint impressions | 55 |

The 1956 police listing of all persons twenty years of age or over residing in New Bedford, Mass. was supervised and completed through this bureau.

LIEUT. MANUEL SIMMONS, and
OFFICER WILFRED LAGUE

## REPORT OF THE POLICEWOMAN

| | |
|---|---|
| Cases investigated | 138 |
| Conferences | 611 |
| Girls reporting to me for supervision | 118 |
| Homes visited | 43 |
| Warrant served | 1 |
| Trip out of town to return prisoner | 1 |
| Missing girls returned to their homes | 3 |
| Arrest made - violation of parole | 1 |
| Sworn affidavits taken for department | 18 |
| Accompanied girls for physical examinations | 14 |
| Accompanied females to State institutions | 40 |

Service in the various stores throughout the City during rush periods in the daytimes; also in the stores evenings during the Holiday season.

I have attended Criminal, Juvenile and Superior Court sessions; visited the various cafes throughout the city; attended policewoman's conferences; and given talks before various church, school and civic groups in this city.

ALICE W. DUPUIS, POLICEWOMAN

## PERSONS REPORTED MISSING

| Classification | Missing | Returned Home | Still Missing |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Boys | 133 | 133 | 0 |
| *Girls | 93 | 93 | 0 |
| Men | 38 | 38 | 0 |
| Women | 35 | 35 | 0 |

*Under 21 years of age.

## REPORT OF THE JUVENILE CONTROL BUREAU

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arrests: | | | | 100 |
| Juveniles | 91 | Adults | 9 | |
| Juveniles interviewed | | | | 771 |
| Juveniles interviewed and warned | | | | 671 |
| Juveniles interviewed and probation | | | | 26 |
| Juveniles taken before court | | | | 72 |
| Homes visited in regards to juveniles | | | | 536 |
| Damage to property cases investigated | | | | 76 |
| Damage to property (restitution made) | | | | $687.04 |
| Stolen property (restitution made) | | | | 682.01 |
| Stolen property recovered | | | | 413.54 |
| Breaks investigated | | | | 43 |
| Breaks investigated cleared by arrest | | | | 13 |
| Requisitions made | | | | 26 |
| Recommendation for suspension of operator's license | | | | 1 |
| Recommendation for suspension of right to operate | | | | 4 |
| Neglected children cases investigated | | | | 4 |
| Miscellaneous cases investigated | | | | 146 |
| Larceny cases investigated | | | | 72 |
| Cases investigated | | | | 350 |
| Collected and turned over to Detective Division money for damage to property cases cleared by them | | | | $399.40 |

SGT. ANTONE VENTURA

## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT

| | |
|---|---|
| Arrests with warrants | 55 |
| Arrests without warrants | 126 |
| Total | 181 |
| Warrants obtained and service made | 65 |
| Recommendation for suspension of operator's license | 1 |
| Magazines ordered from stands | 3 |
| Cases investigated (including routine checks of liquor establishments, terminals, theaters, rooming houses, hotels, etc.) | 1,588 |
| Fines paid in Third District Court | $4,715.00 |

SGT. LEO A. BERUBE

## MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WHERE INJURY TO PERSONS RESULTED

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of accidents where injury to persons resulted | 902 |
| Number of persons fatally injured | 4 |
| Number of persons severely injured | 33 |
| Number of persons not severely injured | 1340 |
| Total | 1376 |
| (included in the above) | |
| Number of children under 16 years of age injured | 331 |
| Number of children under 16 years of age fatally injured | 0 |
| Pedestrians injured | 270 |

## REPORT OF THE CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

| | |
|---|---|
| License Investigations: | |
| Lodging House | 48 |
| Sunday Privilege | 121 |
| Common Victualler | 62 |
| Special Police | 3 |
| Constable | 1 |
| New Car Dealer | 1 |
| Used Car Dealer | 4 |
| Taxi driver | 2 |
| Massage | 3 |
| Incorporation Investigations | 10 |
| Security surveys | 435 |
| Absentees' dwellings checked | 369 |
| Supervisory checks, poolrooms, dances liquor establishments, etc. | 330 |
| Liquor violations, referred to Licensing board | 1 |
| Liquor violations, court action | 1 |
| Liquor violations, warnings given | 48 |
| Sidewalk obstructions removed (advertising signs) | 13 |
| Traffic complaints | 1 |
| Cases investigated | 85 |
| Delinquent licenses detected | 136 |
| Warnings issued - Unlicensed Sunday entertainment | 87 |
| Establishments securing Sunday entertainment licenses after warning | 54 |
| Resultant Revenue to City | $2947.72 plus $18. weekly |
| Resultant Revenue to State | $1336.00 plus $12. weekly |
| Arrests | 9 |

LIEUT. FREDERICK MULCAIRNS

## AUTOMOBILES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of motor vehicles stolen locally | 154 |
| Number of motor vehicles recovered | 152 |
| Automobiles still missing for year 1956 | 2 |
| Automobiles recovered for other departments | 20 |

## BICYCLES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of bicycles stolen locally | 222 |
| Number of bicycles recovered | 182 |

## MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED

| | |
|---|---|
| Value of miscellaneous property reported stolen | $82,146.39 |
| Value of miscellaneous property recovered | $20,353.68 |

## GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT

| | |
|---|---|
| Boxes pulled | 138,451 |
| Wagon runs | 1,007 |
| Telephone calls | 155,955 |

## REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION

Personnel of the Traffic Division

Captain—1 Officers—17

Assigned as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| On traffic posts | 7 |
| Checking parking | 5 |
| Motorcycles checking | 1 |
| Motorcycles on patrol | 3 |
| Office desk duty | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Arrests | 26 |
| Defendant summons served | 228 |
| Summons requested | 14 |
| Fines paid on same | $470.00 |

## AUTOMOBILE VIOLATION RECORD

| | Traffic Div. | Other Divs. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Parking violations | 4014 | 4221 | 8235 |
| Road and Driving Laws | 170 | 456 | 626 |
| Equipment and Mechanical Defects | 2 | 13 | 15 |
| Total Motor Vehicle violations | | | 8876 |

## NO-FIX TAGGING LAW

| | |
|---|---|
| Traffic no-fix issued | 1943 |
| Outside stations | 2483 |
| Total | 4426 |
| Less — defective meters, wrong address, etc. | 250 |
| Grand Total | 4176 |

## THIRD DISTRICT COURT REPORT

| | |
|---|---|
| No-Fix tags issued | 4176 |
| Warnings | 3511 |
| Fines paid | $626.00 |
| Number that paid | 568 |
| Suspension of licenses | 15 |
| Investigation of licenses | 231 |
| Auto transfers filed | 23,369 |
| Defective streets and sidewalks reported | 14 |
| Licenses disapproved for reinstatement | 35 |
| Lost children found | 1 |
| Sick persons assisted | 20 |
| Extra hours worked | 1527½ |
| Boxes pulled | 2514 |
| Fires attended | 35 |
| Auto accidents reported | 263 |
| Lost goods found | $402.00 |
| Cases investigated | 236 |
| Reinstatement of licenses | 222 |
| Violation Notices sent to Boston | 853 |
| Stolen goods recovered | $26.00 |

CAPTAIN WILLIAM TROUGHT

## CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RADIO CAR SERVICE

| | |
|---|---|
| Arrests with summons, warrant or capias | 429 |
| Arrests without summons, warrant or capias | 1600 |
| Auto accidents investigated | 1763 |
| Autos — stolen, recovered | 80 |
| Auto — traffic complaints | 695 |
| Auto traffic complaints — no fix | 1384 |
| Bicycles stolen, recovered | 64 |
| Breaks, burglaries, called to | 288 |
| Buildings found open and secured | 143 |
| Cases investigated | 6297 |
| Damage to property reported | 376 |
| Dangerous wires reported | 35 |
| Defective streets | 314 |
| Disturbances suppressed | 2163 |
| Fires attended | 557 |
| License applications investigated | 159 |
| Lost persons found | 144 |
| Messages delivered | 1076 |
| Miscellaneous | 10,252 |
| Prowlers and suspicious persons | 310 |
| Requisitions made | 409 |
| Sick and injured persons assisted | 3774 |
| Suicides | 12 |
| Thefts | 266 |
| Witness summons served | 316 |
| Total cases | 32,906 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Value of property recovered | $75,057.23 |
| Messages sent out | 26,243 |
| Mileage, car #1 | 40,384 |
| Mileage, car #2 | 45,216 |
| Mileage, car #3 | 44,123 |
| Mileage, car #4 | 51,666 |
| Mileage, car #5 | 55,720 |
| Mileage, car #6 | 51,931 |
| Mileage, car #7 | 51,106 |
| Mileage, car #8 | 61,024 |
| Mileage, car #9 | 68,501 |
| Total Mileage | 469,671 |

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Ambulance calls | 6711 |
| Automobiles — stolen — recovered | 119 |
| Application for Common Victualler license | 151 |
| Application for Lodging House licenses | 69 |
| Application for Sunday Privilege | 92 |
| Application for Soft Drinks licenses | 11 |
| Application for Special Police licenses | 20 |
| Bicycles — stolen — recovered | 192 |
| Buildings found open and secured | 654 |
| Cases investigated | 16,365 |
| Dangerous buildings reported | 4 |
| Dangerous dogs reported | 92 |
| Dangerous wires reported | 46 |
| Defective streets, sidewalks & sandcatchers | 647 |
| Defective hydrants and water pipes | 16 |
| Dead bodies found | 32 |
| Disturbances suppressed | 2694 |
| Dog notices served | 1 |
| Dog licenses investigated | 3 |
| Dogs killed | 11 |
| Fires attended | 652 |
| Intoxicated persons helped home | 36 |
| Juror lists investigated | 1087 |
| Lost persons found and returned | 151 |
| Messages delivered | 1097 |
| Officers assigned | 946 |
| Prowlers and suspicious persons | 292 |
| Street obstructions reported | 11 |
| Street obstructions removed | 9 |
| Sick and injured persons assisted | 3159 |
| Thefts | 842 |
| Witnesses summoned | 567 |

## MEMBERS RETIRED ON PENSION DURING 1956

Captain Albert Livesey
Patrolman Thomas A. Hughes
Patrolman William Schmidt
Patrolman Robert Lees
Patrolman George F. Wise
Patrolman Henri LaFrance
Patrolman George H. Reed

## PROMOTIONS DURING 1956

Lieut. Joseph A. Pelletier to Captain
Lieut. Thomas F. Cawley to Captain
Lieut. Thomas J. McNeeley to Captain
Lieut. William Trought Jr. to Captain
Sgt. Gordon S. Clarkson to Lieutenant
Sgt. Frederick Mulcairns to Lieutenant
Patrolman Rene B. Boutin to Sergeant
Patrolman Leonard DeCunha to Sergeant
Patrolman Roger Gissinger to Sergeant
Patrolman Richard Sylvia to Sergeant
Patrolman Antero S. Gonsalves to Sergeant
Patrolman Joseph P. Travers to Sergeant

## COMMENDED DURING 1956

Patrolman Joseph W. Hathaway
Patrolman James DeTerra
Patrolman Edward M. Vardo
Patrolman Manuel Jorge
Patrolman Joseph H. Powers

## PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT

### CHIEF

Thomas E. Carr

### DEPUTY CHIEF

John Hilton

### CAPTAINS

Thomas F. Cawley
Joseph H. Donnelly
Robert W. Hirst
Joseph A. Pelletier
John Sheredenski, Jr.
William Trought, Jr.
Thomas M. McNeeley

LIEUTENANTS

John P. Adamowski
R. Albert Beauregard
Gordon S. Clarkson
Frederick J. Farrell
Joseph Hutchinson
Timothy E. Loomis
Frederick Mulcairns
Milton E. Nichols
Manuel Simmons

SERGEANTS

David M. Aulisio
Francis P. Benedetti
Ernest A. Berube
Leo A. Berube
Rene B. Boutin
Augustus J. Correia
August C. Dauplaise
Leonard DeCunha
Clinton J. Doyle
Gifford L. Durfee
Bernard J. Flynn
Roger Gissinger
Antero S. Gonsalves
Edmund A. Harrington
Harry Kenyon
Frederick J. McLoughlin
Thomas J. O'Leary
Richard Sylvia
Joseph P. Travers
Frank J. Tumienski
Antone Ventura
Frederick Wood

SUPERVISOR OF POLICE MOTOR EQUIPMENT

George Eccleston, Jr.

POLICEWOMAN

Alice W. Dupius

SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF

P. Bert Taylor

CLERKS

Helen H. Coutinho
Grace E. Dresner
Adele A. Smietana
Eugenia Tavares
Helene C. Trought

MATRONS

Alexina C. Gachet
Estelle S. Gilmore
Mary E. Law
M. Lillian Parr

## PATROLMEN

Francisco Affonso
Lawrence L. Albanese
Joseph R. Andrews, Jr.
Albert B. Anselmo
Michael Asquino
Davis Balestracci
John Balut
Antone R. Baptiste
Bonaventure Barboza, Jr.
William Baron
Samuel Baty, Jr.
Richard Bielski
Manuel C. Botelho, Jr.
Benjamin J. Bramwell
James J. Bramwell
Gelose F. Brault
Albert S. Broadland
Nicholas J. Butler, Jr
Gilbert Cabral
George L. Carvalho
Fred Caton, Jr.
Frederick C. Catterall, Jr.
John Cayton
Leslie E. Coon
William H. Correia
Manuel F. Costa
Gerard R. Cote
Roger L. Cote
Clifford H. Crowley
Jose F. Cruz
Joseph F. Cruz
Albert L. Cummings
William W. Davidian
Manuel DeMello
Raymond W. Demers
Alfred U. Desroches
James F. DeTerra
Victor DeTerra
William W. Dresner
Roland R. E. Dumas
Gino A. Eacoponi
Robert L. Eccleston
Joseph M. Encarnacao
Richard J. Enos
William Enos
Manuel Faria
Henry N. Fernandes
Joseph F. Ferreira
Fred C. Hill
Henry M. Hill
John P. Hopkins
William F. Hopkins
William F. Hughes
John F. Jesus, Jr.
Edwin M. Jones
Walter S. Jones
Manuel Jorge
John Kaczorowski
Edward R. Karl
Walter O. Kenyon
Alexander J. King
George P. Konstantakos
R. Gerald H. LaFrance
Alexander Lague
Wilfred Lague
Chester V. Lajmuc
Joseph A. Langlois
Normand E. Langlois
Thomas F. Flood
George H. Flugel
Edward A. Forand
Charles Freitas
Harry M. Fuller
Raymond Furtado
George O. Galipeau
Leopold H. Galonska
Mariano E. Gentili
Louis D. Ghilardi
Ellsworth H. Gibbs
Antone J. Gibow
Lawrence Gillick
Ralph Gioiosa, Jr.
Herve Girouard
John R. Gonsalves
Charles S. Goulart
Alfred F. Greenwood

Gordon R. Grindrod
Michael J. Harrington
Joseph W. Hathaway
George D. Helme
Robert G. Helme, Jr.
Leo R. Lapre
William T. J. LaRoche
Gilbert R. Larson
Conrad A. Letendre
Joseph G. Levesque
George A. Lizotte
John Lomas
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Manuel Lopes
James Loughran
Lester S. Lucas
Francis Macey
Royal J. Macey
Antone Martins
Dorius T. Masse
Antone Medeiros
Domingos Medeiros
Francisco I. Medeiros
Manuel Medeiros
Edward G. Mello
Egidio Mello, Jr.
Gabriel D. Mello
Jayme M. Mello
John S. Mendonca
Edward F. Molleo, Jr.
Antone R. Monteiro
Isadore P. Monteiro
Joseph Monteiro, Jr.
Hugh J. Moore
Patrick J. Muldoon
Alvaro Nascimento
Horace R. Neagus
John A. Nelson
James L. Neves
George W. Newton
Arthur T. Oliveira
Guy Oliveira
Titonio F. Oliveira
Manuel Pacheco, Jr.
Clarence C. Papineau
William G. Parkins
Joseph J. Patla
Albert M. Payant
Arthur Pelland
Virginio Perry
George J. Petitjean
William Pimpao
Joseph Pinto, Jr.
Anthony P. Ponte, Jr.
Lucilio T. Ponte
Louis Pontes
Joseph H. Powers
John P. Quail
Joseph J. Quail
Josephat E. Rainville
Leo J. Rainville
Joseph Ramos
William Rhodes, Jr.
L. Rene Rochefort
Teddy C. J. Romanski
Edward Rose
Normand A. Roy
Manuel Rufino
Normand O. E. Sauve
David S. Seddon
Antonio C. Silva
John Silva
Miguel M. Silva
Lionel A. Soares
Paul A. Soucy
Frank J. Souza
Harry Spence
Alexis A. St. Onge
Joseph E. St. Pierre
Charles E. Sykes
Jack Sylvia
Raymond G. Sylvia
Ronald A. Sylvia
Jean B. Thibeault, Jr.
Roland W. Toyfair
Normand A. Turcotte
Edward M. Vardo
Manuel S. Ventura
Raymond Veronneau
John Vieira

Anthony J. Welch
George R. White
George F. Wiley
Francis J. Wilson
Douglas H. Worden

JANITORS

Arthur Lamoureux
Charles Reckords

JANITRESSES

Yvonne Fortier
Leokadya Gendron

## RESIGNED DURING 1956

Patrolman Herbert Souza
Patrolman Antonio S. Gomes
Patrolman Henry E. Curtis, Jr.
Patrolman Harold W. Barton
Patrolman Roland LeBlanc
Patrolman Vincent P. Brault

## APPOINTED DURING 1956

Intermittent Matron Estelle Gilmore
Patrolman Ralph Gioiosa, Jr.
Patrolman Fred C. Hill
Patrolman Gilbert R. Larson
Patrolman Jayme M. Mello
Patrolman Isadore P. Monteiro
Patrolman James L. Neves
Patrolman William M. Pimpao
Patrolman Raymond G. Sylvia
Patrolman Jean B. Thibeault, Jr.
Patrolman Manuel S. Ventura

## RETIRED ON PENSION

William Almond, Jr.
Leo S. Aque
Robert L. Barbour
Hargraves Blackburn
Michael J. Brennan
Henri E. Brien
Edward O. Brophy
Edward Burgess
John H. Burgess
Fred C. Calnen
James Carr
George B. Carrier
James M. Carroll
Michael J. Cawley
Joseph W. Cayton
William Chapman
Elrick M. Chaput
Albert J. Chenel
Hugh A. Clayton
Vincent S. Cotnoir
Joseph W. Cotter
Owen J. Cox
Albion G. Davis
Joseph A. C. Desjardins
James J. Downey
Stephen P. Downey
John K. Doyle
Arthur A. Dufresne
Harry C. Ellis
Joseph A. Fernandes

Alfred Figueira
James D. Gatenby
James S. Gatenby
Nathaniel F. Gibbs
Joseph Gobeil
Daniel J. Goldrick
George P. Grant
William Gregory
Luke T. Haran
Harry C. Hawes
Charles M. Howes
Thomas A. Hughes
George R. Hutchinson
Sylvester J. Jackson
Albert W. Kelley
Michael J. Kelley
George J. Koutroumpis
Henri LaFrance
Ernest A. Lague
Joseph E. A. Landreville
William A. Lapierre
Jesse Law, Jr.
Robert Lees
Albert Livesey
Peter Lussier
Frank S. Machado
Joseph A. MacFarlane
Joseph S. Manning
John E. Maynard
James E. McGoff
Ellen A. McGlynn
Edward J. McGuire
John J. McNamee
Thomas F. Moore
Doran L. Mullins
William S. P. Murphy
Ivar V. Nelson
George J. Nunes
William F. O'Donnell
Martin F. O'Dowd
Joseph O'Rourke
Thomas O'Rourke
Antonio J. Pabis
Joseph A. Pelletier
James M. Pettey
Raphel Pieraccini
David J. Poirier
John H. Pollock
Edward Raymond
William Raymond
Michael J. Reddy
George H. Reed
William F. Robbins
Charles F. Roberts
Gideon D. Rogers
Joseph F. Ryan
Edward U. Sanford
William Schmidt
Arthur J. Seddon
John H. Seddon
Manuel S. Silvia
John P. Smith, Jr.
Sidney H. Smith
Charles A. Spooner
Antone F. Sylvia
Antoine Turgeon
Joseph V. Turgeon
Thomas A. Valentine
Robert F. Vogel
John P. Walsh
Joseph Waring
Albert B. White
Benjamin F. Williams, Jr.
Charles H. Williams
John O. Williams
George A. Wilson
Henry B. Winterson
George F. Wise

## REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In presenting this report for the year 1956, I wish to state that two portable power plants for furnishing power for radio communication and for lighting for headquarters and for Sta. 5 were purchased and are now being readied for operation. A radio monitor has been added to our equipment and has been a great success in keeping the radio patrol cars on the right frequency. A strip of our lawn located on the northwest corner at Headquarters has been blacktopped and this has helped to relieve our parking problem somewhat. During 1957 I hope the department will be able to purchase a new station wagon for the transportation of clinic patients, a teletype machine, an oil burner for headquarters, four new patrol cars and some new radios for our patrol cars. This department is in need of some more men, and I recommend the appointment of 15 more patrolmen.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity to thank His Honor, the Mayor, the City Government, all departments within the City Government, the radio, the press, and the general public for the fine support and cooperation given to this department during 1956.

John Hilton,

Acting Chief of Police

## IN MEMORY

PATROLMAN THOMAS SEDDON, JR., Retired
Died May 10, 1956
age 75 years, 11 months, 18 days

PATROLMAN HARRY FOWLER, Retired
Died May 18, 1956
age 67 years, 10 months, 26 days

PATROLMAN ELLERY E. BRIGHTMAN, Retired
Died May 23, 1956
age 87 years, 9 months, 10 days

CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. McCARTY, Retired
Died July 22, 1956
age 69 years, 5 months, 13 days

PATROLMAN ONAT A. CHAUSSE, Retired
Died August 23, 1956
age 72 years, 8 months, 13 days

PATROLMAN EUGENE J. KELLEY, Retired
Died August 28, 1956
age 68 years, 22 days

PATROLMAN ELLVERADO BEDFORD, Retired
Died October 15, 1956
age 76 years, 5 months, 17 days

PATROLMAN CHARLES G. PATTERSON, Retired
Died November 27, 1956
age 78 years, 1 month, 25 days

PATROLMAN JOHN T. SULLIVAN, Retired
Died December 20, 1956
age 73 years, 11 months, 23 days

PATROLMAN JOHN H. McCROHAN, Retired
Died December 28, 1956
age 72 years, 10 months, 9 days

# ANNUAL REPORT

Chief of Police, for the year ending December 31, 1956.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 13, 1957

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR 1956

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

REYNOLDS - De WALT
New Bedford, Mass.
1957

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Emil Bellotti
Chairman

Albert J. Moquin
Secretary

Louis A. Cordeiro
William A. Higgins
Stanley J. Koczera, M. D.
Raymond McLeod
William J. O'Brien
Board Members

Leo S. Harrington
Welfare Agent

To His Honor, the Mayor, and to the Members of the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1956 is herewith submitted.

The gross expenditures for the 1956 public assistance program amounted to $4,422,498.17 which was an increase of $193,-521.92 over that expended in 1955. The gross reimbursements from all sources for the four categories of assistance amounted to $3,416,839.66. The net cost to the City for 1956 was $1,005,658.51, which was an increase of $22,885.99 above that of 1955.

The percentage breakdown of expenditures by categories is as follows: Old Age Assistance 67.2%; Disability Assistance 12.7%; General Relief 7.4%; and Aid to Dependent Children 12.7%.

Vendor payments for medical care for the four categories totaled $971,383.63, an increase of $53,880.02 over 1955 payments. In addition to this, payments for needs essential to care were included in recipients' budgetary grants as follows: Old Age Assistance $8,100.00 and Disability Assistance $3,300.00.

Despite the fact that the year 1956 has been recorded by economists as the most prosperous one in American history, it must also be recorded that during this same year the New Bedford Board of Public Welfare expended $4,422,498.17 to provide for the needs of those persons who received public assistance.

The three Social Security categories of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance are long range programs, and with them we are committed to spend large sums of money. The extent of aid granted to recipients of these three categories is governed both by laws and by regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare. General Relief expenditures are administered by the Board of Public Welfare in accordance with laws based upon existing economic conditions.

Effective January 1, 1956, each recipient of Old Age Assistance, not an inmate of a licensed nursing home or institution,

was granted a transportation allowance of $2.50 monthly. The law to this effect was enacted by the State Legislature in 1955.

Also effective January 1, 1956 the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare Medical Care Plan with which the Cities and Towns must comply in order to obtain State and Federal reimbursements for medical care rendered to recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance was revised increasing rates for hospitals and public medical institutions. Effective November 1, 1956, the rate for the Visiting Nurse Associations was increased.

Effective July 1, 1956 grants of aid to eligible recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance were raised due to the fact that the cost of living adjustment on basic needs was increased from 14.2% to 20%. This was occasioned by the cost of living index showing an increase of 5.7% from the period of August 1951 to May 1956.

The Legislature enacted a law whereby the benefits of Old Age Assistance were extended to non-citizens who have resided in the United States for a period of at least 20 years, and who meet all other requirements of need. This law became effective on November 7, 1956.

Under the Social Security Amendments adopted by Congress in 1956, the following classes of women are eligible for retirement at age 62: working women, the wife of a worker receiving Social Security benefits, the widow of an insured worker, and the mother of an insured worker who died leaving no widow, widower, or child entitled to benefits, if the insured worker was furnishing his or her mother with at least one half of her support. These benefits became effective in November, 1956, and as a result of the receipt of these benefits, there has been either a decrease in the aid grant or a closing of the case when the recipient's benefit exceeded the normal aid grant for recipients of General Relief and Disability Assistance.

Another Social Security Amendment effective as of October 1, 1956 changed the Federal reimbursement formulae for aid under the three Social Security categories. The grant formula

for Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance was changed by increasing the maximum on assistance payments subject to federal participation from 50% of $55.00 to 50% of $60.00 monthly, and the flat rate reimbursement per case from $7.50 to $9.00 monthly. On the Aid to Dependent Children program, the maximum on assistance payments subject to federal participation was increased from 50% of $30.00 to 50% of $32.00 for the parent and first child and from 50% of $21.00 to 50% of $23.00 for each additional child, and increasing the flat rate per person aided from $4.50 to $5.50 monthly.

The net result of this change was increased federal reimbursements to the city for aid rendered, however with the federal participation being increased on Disability Assistance, the State participation on Disability Assistance decreased as the law, as written, provides for a combination of federal and state reimbursement which together amounts to 75% of the cost of the program.

In February, 1956, the City Council adopted an ordinance recommended by the Mayor increasing the membership of the Board of Public Welfare from three to seven members: the Board membership consisting of a physician, a druggist, a representative of labor, a representative of the tax payers, and three other members representing the public at large.

Mindful of the ever increasing medical expense in the categories of Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance, the Board initiated a meeting with the New Bedford Medical Society wherein the factors of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare Medical Care Plan were discussed. At this meeting held at the White Home of St. Luke's Hospital which was attended by a large representation of the members of the New Bedford Medical Society, the Board, its Medical Advisor, Agent and Medical Social Worker gave a complete explanation of the medical care plan, and readily answered questions raised by the physicians. The result of this meeting was a more complete understanding of the plan by the physicians and a harmonious working relationship between the Board and the physicians. Later during the year the Board met with representatives of St. Luke's Hospital to effectuate methods of notification, billing and payment.

It is the desire of the New Bedford Board of Public Welfare to protect the interest of the taxpayers while furnishing aid to those in need; to preserve the dignity of the individual while attempting to aid in his rehabilitation from the public assistance rolls to the status of a self-sustaining person.

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to: the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council, Heads of other City Departments, Mr. James A. Donnelly, Acting Director of the New Bedford District Office of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare and to his staff, members of the staff of this Department, and to the many private agencies, businesses and individuals for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO S. HARRINGTON,

Welfare Agent

## CASE LOAD BY CATEGORIES

| | 12-31-55 | 12-31-56 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old Age Assistance | 3281 | 3228 | 53 | decrease |
| Disability Assistance | 488 | 517 | 29 | increase |
| General Relief | 343 | 295 | 48 | decrease |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 325 | 318 | 7 | decrease |

## EXPENDITURES

| | 1955 | 1956 | 1956 Increase or Decrease | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O. A. A. | $2,845,089.73 | $2,971,271.02 | $126,181.29 | inc. |
| D. A. | 529,303.19 | 561,764.18 | 32,460.99 | inc. |
| G. R. | 383,747.23 | 328,105.82 | 55,641.41 | dec. |
| A. D. C. | 470,836.10 | 561,357.15 | 90,521.05 | inc. |
| TOTALS | $4,228,976.25 | $4,422,498.17 | $193,521.92 | inc. |

## VENDOR PAYMENTS

### MEDICAL EXPENSE FOR 1956

| | O.A.A. | D.A. | A.D.C. | G.R. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Physicians | $81,720.39* | $14,387.75 | $444.50 | $2,768.00** | $99,320.64 |
| Medicines | 158,440.54 | 32,403.41 | 10,243.61 | 6,148.21 | 207,235.77 |
| Glasses | 10,579.90 | 1,518.50 | 462.50 | 444.00 | 13,004.90 |
| Dental | 11,711.06 | 2,198.00 | 2,047.00 | 1,068.00 | 17,024.06 |
| Chiropodists | 5,554.80 | 814.00 | 2.00 | | 6,370.80 |
| Hospitals and Clinics | 184,042.13 | 72,712.03 | 35,588.42 | 46,648.91 | 338,991.49 |
| Nursing | 4,726.93 | 1,472.00 | 126.00 | 146.00 | 6,470.93 |
| Nursing Homes | 230,380.48 | 33,301.86 | 130.78 | | 263,813.12 |
| Other Medical Needs | 15,631.65 | 2,685.19 | 835.08 | | 19,151.92 |
| TOTALS | $702,787.88 | $161,492.74 | $49,879.89 | $57,223.12 | $971,383.63 |

*Includes salary of Medical Advisor

**Includes salaries of Board Physicians

## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS FOR AID AND ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **EXPENDITURES FOR AID:** | | |
| Cash Disbursements | $2,844,309.94 | |
| Other Aid — Cities and Towns | 23,375.65 | |
| Total Expenditures for Aid | | $2,867,685.59 |
| **RECEIPTS FOR AID:** | | |
| Federal Grants | $1,188,684.23 | |
| Commonwealth Grants | 1,094,979.17 | |
| Meals Tax | 65,287.26 | |
| Other Cities and Towns | 29,515.51 | |
| Recovery Credits | 23,412.03 | |
| Refunds and Cancellations | 9,115.13 | |
| Total Receipts for Aid | | $2,410,993.33 |
| **EXPENDITURES FOR ADMINISTRATION:** | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $98,552.31 | |
| General Expenses: | | |
| Motor Maintenance | 195.39 | |
| Postage, Telephone and Express | 1,218.45 | |
| Printing and Binding | 645.58 | |
| Stationery and Supplies | 1,083.34 | |
| Travel and Transportation | 671.00 | |
| All Other | 1,219.36 | |
| Total Expenditures for Administration | | $103,585.43 |
| **RECEIPTS FOR ADMINISTRATION:** | | |
| Federal Grants | $57,852.60 | |
| Transfer Credits | 706.45 | |
| Total Receipts for Administration | | $58,559.05 |

## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Unexpended Balances for Aid and Administration as of 12-31-56

**AID:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation for Aid | $1,489,100.00 | |
| Supplementary Appropriation | None | |
| Balance on hand 1-1-56 | 114,893.43 | |
| Federal Grants | 1,188,684.23 | |
| Transfers | 47,000.00 | |
| Recovery credits | 23,412.03 | |
| Refunds and Cancellations | 9,115.13 | |
| Total Receipts for Aid | | $2,872,204.82 |
| Total Expenditures for Aid | | 2,867,685.59 |
| Balance Unexpended December 31, 1956 | | $4,519.23 |

**ADMINISTRATION:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation for Salaries and Wages | $36,201.93 | |
| Appropriation for General Expenses | 9,300.00 | |
| Balance on hand 1-1-56 | 9,420.57 | |
| Federal Grants | 57,852.60 | |
| Transfer Credits | 706.45 | |
| Total Receipts for Administration | | $113,301.55 |
| Total Expenditures for Administration | | 103,585.43 |
| Balance Unexpended December 31, 1956 | | $9,716.12 |

## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

NET COST to the City of New Bedford for Aid and Administration in

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Expenditures for Aid | | $2,867,685.59 | |
| Less reimbursements and revenue received from: | | | |
| Federal Government | $1,188,684.23 | | |
| Commonwealth | 1,094,979.17 | | |
| Meals Tax | 65,287.26 | | |
| Cities and Towns | 29,515.51 | | |
| Recovery Credits | 23,412.03 | | |
| Refunds and Cancellations | 9,115.13 | | |
| Total Receipts for Aid | | $2,410,993.33 | |
| Net Cost to City for Aid | | | $456,692.26 |
| Expenditures for Administration | | $103,585.43 | |
| Less reimbursements from: | | | |
| Federal Government | $57,852.60 | | |
| Transfer Credits | 706.45 | | |
| Total Receipts for Administration | | $58,559.05 | |
| Net Cost to City for Administration | | | $45,026.38 |
| Total Net Cost to City for Old Age Assistance | | | $567,005.90 |

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE
## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS FOR AID AND ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **EXPENDITURES FOR AID:** | | |
| Cash Disbursements | | $538,658.29 |
| **RECEIPTS FOR AID:** | | |
| Federal Grants | $207,447.12 | |
| Commonwealth Grants | 185,061.80 | |
| Recovery Credits | 605.06 | |
| Refunds and Cancellations | 2,470.65 | |
| Total Receipts for Aid | | $395,584.63 |
| **EXPENDITURES FOR ADMINISTRATION:** | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $22,227.46 | |
| General Expenses: | | |
| Motor Maintenance | 368.31 | |
| Postage, Telephone and Express | 135.89 | |
| Printing and Binding | 3.00 | |
| Stationery and Supplies | 295.73 | |
| Travel and Transportation | 59.00 | |
| All Other | 16.50 | |
| Total Expenditures for Administration | | $878.43 |
| **RECEIPTS FOR ADMINISTRATION:** | | |
| Federal Grants | $11,917.24 | |
| Commonwealth Grants | 5,958.62 | |
| Total Receipts for Administration | | $17,875.86 |

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Unexpended Balances for Aid and Administration as of 12-31-56

### AID

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation for Aid | $261,187.00 | |
| Supplementary Appropriation | 16,000.00 | |
| Balance on hand, 1-1-56 | 26,813.54 | |
| Federal Grants | 207,447.12 | |
| Transfers | 25,000.00 | |
| Recovery Credits | 605.06 | |
| Refunds and Cancellations | 2,470.65 | |
| Total Receipts for Aid | | $539,523.37 |
| Total Expenditures for Aid | | 538,658.29 |
| Balance Unexpended December 31, 1956 | | $865.08 |

### ADMINISTRATION:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation for Salaries and Wages | $10,127.99 | |
| Appropriation for General Expenses | 1,500.00 | |
| Balance on hand 1-1-56 | 1,579.24 | |
| Federal Grants | 11,917.24 | |
| Total Receipts for Administration | | $25,124.47 |
| Total Expenditures for Administration | | 23,105.89 |
| Balance Unexpended December 31, 1956 | | $2,018.58 |

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

NET COST to the City of New Bedford for Aid and Administration in

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Expenditures for Aid | | $538,658.29 | |
| Less reimbursements and revenue received from: | | | |
| Federal Government | $207,447.12 | | |
| Commonwealth | 185,061.80 | | |
| Recovery Credits | 605.06 | | |
| Refunds and Cancellations | 2,470.65 | | |
| Total Receipts for Aid | | $395,584.63 | |
| Net Cost to City for Aid | | | $143,073.66 |
| Expenditures for Administration | | $23,105.89 | |
| Less reimbursements and revenue received from: | | | |
| Federal Government | $11,917.24 | | |
| Commonwealth | 5,958.62 | | |
| Total Receipts for Administration | | 17,875.86 | |
| Net Cost to City for Administration | | | $5,230.03 |
| Total Net Cost to City for Disability Assistance | | | $148,303.69 |

## GENERAL RELIEF
## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS FOR AID AND ADMINISTRATION

### EXPENDITURES FOR AID:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Board and Care | $5,434.98 | |
| Burials | 3,011.47 | |
| Cash Disbursements | 212,394.30 | |
| Cities and Towns | 15,127.52 | |
| Nursing and Confinements | 146.00 | |
| Dental and Optical | 1,512.00 | |
| Fuel | 186.40 | |
| Groceries | 131.95 | |
| Hospitals and Clinics | 46,648.91 | |
| Medicine | 6,126.10 | |
| Outside Physicians | 103.00 | |
| Shoes | 2,057.38 | |
| State Institutions | 127.49 | |
| All Other | 780.24 | |
| Total Expenditures for Aid | | $293,787.74 |

### RECEIPTS FOR AID

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commonwealth | $69,391.93 | |
| Cities and Towns | 21,598.08 | |
| Individuals | 4,518.95 | |
| Refunds and Cancellations | 1,102.20 | |
| Total Receipts for Aid | | $96,611.16 |

### EXPENDITURES FOR ADMINISTRATION:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Wages | $32,754.42 | |
| General Expense: | | |
| Motor Maintenance | 104.98 | |
| Postage, Telephone and Express | 427.98 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Printing and Binding | 291.63 | |
| Stationery and Supplies | 223.97 | |
| Travel and Transportation | 467.00 | |
| All Other | 48.10 | |
| Total Expenditures for Administration | | $34,318.08 |

Receipts for Administration None

## GENERAL RELIEF

Unexpended Balances for Aid and Administration as of 12-31-56

**AID:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation for Aid | $283,000.00 | |
| Balance on hand 1-1-56 | 57,279.50 | |
| Refunds and Cancellations | 1,102.20 | |
| Total Receipts for Aid | | $341,381.70 |
| Total Expenditures for Aid* | | 319,047.74 |
| Balance Unexpended December 31, 1956 | | $22,333.96 |

*Includes $25,000 transferred to Disability Assistance — Aid and $260.00 transferred to General Relief — Salaries and Wages.

**ADMINISTRATION:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, Salaries and Wages | $32,502.50 | |
| Transfer from General Relief—Aid | 260.00 | |
| Appropriation, General Expense | 2,000.00 | |
| Transfer Credits | 15.00 | |
| Total Receipts for Administration | | $34,777.50 |
| Total Expenditures for Administration | | 34,318.08 |
| Balance Unexpended December 31, 1956 | | $459.42 |

## GENERAL RELIEF

Net Cost to the City of New Bedford for Aid and Administration in

## GENERAL RELIEF

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Expenditures for Aid | | $293,787.74 | |
| Less reimbursements and revenue received from: | | | |
| Commonwealth | $69,391.93 | | |
| Cities and Towns | 21,598.08 | | |
| Individuals | 4,518.95 | | |
| Refunds and Cancellations | 1,102.20 | | |
| Total Receipts for Aid | | $96,611.16 | |
| Net Cost to City for Aid | | | $197,176.58 |
| Expenditures for Administration | | | $34,318.08 |
| Total Receipts for Administration | | None | |
| Net Cost to City for General Relief | | | $231,494.66 |

## GENERAL RELIEF

The following cases were granted hospital care during the year 1956:

New Bedford settled cases:

136 House cases
241 Clinic cases

No Settlement cases:

39 House cases
56 Clinic cases

Other Cities and Towns settlement cases:

16 House cases
15 Clinic cases

TOTAL:

House cases 191

Clinic cases 312

The physicians attached to the Board of Public Welfare made 652 house visits and had 441 office visits for recipients of General Relief.

The Board of Health requested this department to secure histories and determine settlements of 61 cases.

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## GENERAL RELIEF

### ADULTS AND CHILDREN AIDED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AS WARDS DURING 1956.

| | Cases | Persons |
|---|---|---|
| In care of Division of Child Guardianship | 14 | 18 |
| N. B. Child and Family Service | 5 | 7 |
| Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary | 1 | 1 |
| St. Joseph's Orphanage | 3 | 7 |
| N. B. cases with relatives | 13 | 19 |
| Other Cities and Towns cases, with relatives | 8 | 10 |
| | 44 | 62 |

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS FOR AID AND ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **EXPENDITURES FOR AID:** | | |
| Cash Disbursements | | $536,249.39 |
| **RECEIPTS FOR AID:** | | |
| Federal Grants | $252,213.70 | |
| Commonwealth Grants | 167,482.07 | |
| Refunds and Cancellations | 2,619.00 | |
| Total Receipts for Aid | | $422,314.77 |
| **EXPENDITURES FOR ADMINISTRATION** | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $24,139.94 | |
| General Expenses: | | |
| Postage, Telephone and Express | 437.96 | |
| Printing and Binding | 84.15 | |
| Stationery and Supplies | 115.51 | |
| Travel and Transportation | 270.00 | |
| All Other | 60.20 | |
| Total Expenditures for Administration | | $25,107.76 |
| **RECEIPTS FOR ADMINISTRATION** | | |
| Federal Grants — Total Receipts | | $14,900.86 |

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Unexpended Balances for Aid and Administration as of 12-31-56

### AID

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation for Aid | $263,900.00 | |
| Balance on hand 1-1-56 | 18,081.72 | |
| Federal Grants | 252,213.70 | |
| Refunds and Cancellations | 2,619.00 | |
| Total Receipts for Aid | | $536,814.42 |
| Total Expenditures for Aid | | 536,249.39 |
| Balance Unexpended December 31, 1956 | | $565.03 |

### ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation for Salaries and Wages | $7,904.94 | |
| Appropriation for General Expenses | 1,450.00 | |
| Balance on hand 1-1-56 | 3,746.31 | |
| Federal Grants | 14,900.86 | |
| Total Receipts for Administration | | $27,002.11 |
| Total Expenditures for Administration | | 25,107.76 |
| Balance Unexpended December 31, 1956 | | $2,894.35 |

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Net Cost to the City of New Bedford for Aid and Administration in

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expenditures for Aid | $536,249.39 | |
| Less reimbursements and revenue received from: | | |
| Federal Government $252,213.70 | | |
| Commonwealth 167,482.07 | | |
| Refunds and Cancellations 2,619.00 | | |
| Total Receipts for Aid | $422,314.77 | |
| Net Cost to City for Aid | | $113,934.62 |
| Expenditures for Administration | $25,107.76 | |
| Less Federal reimbursements | 14,900.86 | |
| Net Cost to City for Administration | | $10,206.90 |
| Total Net Cost to City for Aid to Dependent Children | | $124,141.52 |

## TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1956

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Expenditures | $4,422,498.17 | |
| Total Receipts | 3,416,839.66 | |
| Net Cost to City | | $1,005,658.51 |
| Net Cost to City, 1956 | $1,005,658.51 | |
| Net Cost to City, 1955 | 983,772.52 | |
| 1956 Increase in Net Cost | | $22,885.99 |
| Expenditures, 1956 | $4,422,498.17 | |
| Expenditures, 1955 | 4,228,976.25 | |
| 1956 Increase in Expenditures | | $193,521.92 |

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## School Committee

AND

## Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

FOR THE YEAR

1956

Honorable Mayor Francis J. Lawler

School Committee

# *School Committee 1957*

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor, Chairman Ex-Officio

RUTH B. McFADDEN, Superintendent and Secretary

JAMES W. WHITEHEAD, Vice-Chairman

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY 1, 1958

| Name | Residence | Place of Business |
|---|---|---|
| Donat F. Fortin | 19 Clifford St. | 888 Purchase St. |
| W. Edward Metcalf | 407 Coggeshall St. | 405 Coggeshall St. |
| James W. Whitehead | 19 Richfield St. | 271 Union St. |

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY 1, 1960

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. John T. Barrows | 1083 Rockdale Ave. | 96 Thompson St. |
| Mrs. Rose Ferreira | 266 Hawthorn St. | |
| Dr. Paul F. Walsh | 233 Arnold St. | 233 Arnold St. |

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 28, 1956

Voted: That the Secretary be directed to prepare and edit the annual report of the School Committee for the year 1956 and that six hundred fifty copies of the same be printed.

The following report for the year 1956 is respectfully submitted:

# *Report of the School Committee*

## STATISTICS

### POPULATION AND VALUATION

| | |
|---|---|
| The population of the city (census of 1956) | 104,074 |
| Valuation of taxable property was | 145,316,125.00 |
| Schoolhouses and lots | 8,029,050.00 |
| Other school property (furnishings etc.) | 806,000.00 |

### APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Rate of taxation (per $1,000.00,) | 59.60 |
| Amount for general school purposes not including new buildings | $3,568,683.07* |

*Includes $99,637.55 spent from building repair loan.

### SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of children between five and sixteen years of age, and illiterates (not having completed Grade 6) between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, reported by the Attendance Department in accordance with the census taken October 1, 1956:

| | |
|---|---|
| Between 5 and 7 years | 3,631 |
| Between 7 and 16 years | 14,816 |
| Between 16 and 21 years | 207 |

### SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, SEPT. 1, 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| High School | 1 |
| Junior High Schools | 3 |
| Elementary Schools | 31 |
| Health Class | 1 |
| Hospital Class | 1 |
| Conservation of Eyesight Classes | 2 |
| Class for the Deaf | 1 |
| Special Classes for Mentally Retarded | 10 |
| Kindergartens | 26 |
| Workshop Classes | 5 |

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Administration Building | 1 |
| Permanent Schoolhouses | 34 |
| Portable Schoolhouses | 1 |
| Frame Buildings | 2 |

## ENROLLMENTS

For the year beginning Sept. 1955, ending June 1956:

| | Total Membership | Enrolled | Average Membership | Average Daily Attendance | Aggregate Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High | 2,026 | 2,012 | 1,916 | 1,817 | 316,082 |
| Junior High | 2,471 | 2,394 | 2,318 | 2.185 | 375,946 |
| Elementary | 10,904 | 9,676 | 9,369 | 8,676 | 1,483,287 |
| | 14,904 | 14,082 | 13,603 | 12,678 | 2,175,315 |

## CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

| Total Membership | Enrolled | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Aggregate Attendance | Total Make-up (4 hr. days) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 67 | 67 | 33 | 28 | 1024 | 192 |

## GENERAL VOCATIONAL CLASSES

| Total Membership | Enrolled | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Aggregate Attendance (6 hr. days) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 169 | 169 | 111 | 95 | 16,333 |

## GRADE AGE TABLE — OCTOBER 1, 1956

| AGE GRADE | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | Accel-erated | Nor-mal | Re-tarded | Totals | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kgn. | B | 112 | 474 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 112 | 474 | 13 | 599 | B |
| | G | 115 | 460 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 115 | 460 | 2 | 577 | G |
| 1st. | B | | 140 | 506 | 101 | 12 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 140 | 607 | 19 | 766 | B |
| | G | | 117 | 449 | 53 | 10 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 117 | 502 | 13 | 632 | G |
| 2nd. | B | | | 107 | 444 | 129 | 57 | 11 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 107 | 573 | 72 | 752 | B |
| | G | | | 116 | 454 | 78 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 116 | 532 | 14 | 662 | G |
| 3rd. | B | | | | 106 | 365 | 142 | 63 | 21 | 12 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 106 | 507 | 97 | 710 | B |
| | G | | | | 90 | 354 | 80 | 25 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 90 | 434 | 29 | 553 | G |
| 4th. | B | | | | | 135 | 356 | 127 | 72 | 30 | 11 | 1 | | | | | | | | 135 | 483 | 114 | 732 | B |
| | G | | | | | 187 | 391 | 71 | 33 | 10 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | | 187 | 462 | 50 | 699 | G |
| 5th. | B | | | | | | 156 | 303 | 108 | 64 | 32 | 11 | 1 | | | | | | | 156 | 411 | 108 | 675 | B |
| | G | | | | | | 175 | 351 | 89 | 44 | 10 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 175 | 440 | 57 | 672 | G |
| 6th. | B | | | | | | 1 | 102 | 216 | 102 | 73 | 34 | 4 | | | | | | | 103 | 318 | 111 | 532 | B |
| | G | | | | | | | 116 | 257 | 93 | 39 | 12 | 2 | | | | | | | 116 | 350 | 53 | 519 | G |
| 7th. | B | | | | | | | | 90 | 219 | 113 | 78 | 67 | 5 | | | | | | 90 | 332 | 150 | 572 | B |
| | G | | | | | | | | 112 | 226 | 108 | 54 | 27 | 4 | | | | | | 112 | 334 | 85 | 531 | G |
| 8th. | B | | | | | | | | | 89 | 228 | 101 | 66 | 13 | 2 | | | | | 89 | 329 | 81 | 499 | B |
| | G | | | | | | | | | 114 | 246 | 103 | 47 | 4 | 1 | | | | | 114 | 349 | 52 | 515 | G |
| 9th. | B | | | | | | | | | | 105 | 239 | 115 | 57 | 9 | | | | | 105 | 354 | 66 | 525 | B |
| | G | | | | | | | | | 1 | 189 | 313 | 105 | 30 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | 190 | 418 | 33 | 641 | G |
| 10th. | B | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 63 | 122 | 85 | 21 | 8 | 3 | | | 65 | 207 | 32 | 304 | B |
| | G | | | | | | | | | | | 109 | 203 | 51 | 16 | 1 | | | | 109 | 254 | 17 | 380 | G |
| 11th. | B | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 53 | 89 | 51 | 9 | 2 | | | 54 | 140 | 11 | 205 | B |
| | G | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 72 | 141 | 33 | 9 | 2 | | 1 | 73 | 174 | 12 | 259 | G |
| 12 th. | B | | | | | | | | | | | | | 42 | 55 | 31 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 42 | 86 | 14 | 142 | B |
| | G | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 84 | 104 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 85 | 127 | 4 | 216 | G |
| BOYS | | 112 | 614 | 626 | 651 | 641 | 717 | 608 | 509 | 518 | 564 | 529 | 428 | 291 | 138 | 48 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 1304 | 4821 | 888 | 7013 | |
| GIRLS | | 115 | 577 | 567 | 597 | 629 | 653 | 567 | 497 | 490 | 599 | 596 | 458 | 314 | 156 | 33 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1599 | 4836 | 421 | 6856 | |
| | | 227 | 1191 | 1193 | 1248 | 1270 | 1370 | 1175 | 1006 | 1008 | 1163 | 1125 | 886 | 605 | 294 | 81 | 17 | 5 | 5 | 2903 | 9657 | 1309 | 13,869 | |
| B% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 18.6% | 68.74% | 12.66% | | |
| G% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 23.32% | 70.54% | 6.14% | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20.93% | 69.63% | 9.44% | | |

Atypical Classes not included in this table

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Brief description of the schoolhouses, with their accommodations, January 1, 1957

| | Name of School | Location | Material | No. of Stories | No. of rooms | No. of halls | No. of gymnasiums | No. of sittings | Year completed | Approximate cost | No. Portables | Year purchased | Approximate cost |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | School Committee Rooms | 166 William St. | Wood | 2 | | | | | 1851 | $12,150 | | | |
| 101 | High | County St., Head of William St. | Brick | 3 | 83 | 2 | 2 | 2223 | 1912, '35 | 1,200,000 | | | |
| 201 | Normandin Junior High | Tarkiln Hill Road and Felton St. | Brick | 3 | 40 | 1 | 2 | 1100 | 1927 | 584,430 | | | |
| 202 | Roosevelt Junior High | Frederick St., near Brock Ave. | Brick | 3 | 40 | 1 | 2 | 1100 | 1927 | 591,044 | | | |
| 302 | Parker Street | Parker and Summer Sts. | Brick | 3 | 12 | 1 | | 360 | 1852 | 106,675 | | | |
| 303 | Hosea M. Knowlton | County and Coggeshall Sts. | Brick | 3 | 19 | 1 | | 420 | 1906 | 140,400 | | | |
| 304 | Clarence A. Cook | Summer and Mill Sts. | Brick | 2 | 18 | 1 | | 434 | 1922 | 566,311 | | | |
| 305 | Allen F. Wood | Pleasant and Russell Sts. | Brick | 3 | 10 | 1 | | 300 | 1860 | 45,675 | | | |
| 306 | Robert C. Ingraham | Rivet and Blackmer Sts | Brick | 3 | 12 | 1 | | 360 | 1901 | 110,925 | | | |
| 307 | James B. Congdon | Hemlock and Thompson Sts. | Brick | 3 | 16 | 1 | | 450 | 1908 | 133,375 | | | |
| 351 | Thomas Donaghy | South St. and Acushnet Ave. | Brick | 2 | 12 | | | 270 | 1905 | 101,975 | | | |
| 352 | William H. Taylor | Brock Avenue | Brick | 2 | 12 | 1 | | 360 | 1898 | 116,525 | | | |
| 353 | Charles S. Ashley | Ashley Blvd. and Rochambeau St. | Brick | 2 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 600 | 1922 | 721,082 | | | |
| 354 | Thomas R. Rodman | Mill St. and Rockdale Ave, | Brick | 3 | 10 | 1 | | 300 | 1908 | 102,725 | 1 | 1919 | 2,862 |
| 355 | Jireh Swift | Lunds Corner | Brick | 3 | 10 | 1 | | 300 | 1909 | 110,025 | | | |
| 356 | Abraham Lincoln | Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St. | Brick | 3 | 20 | 1 | | 495 | 1911 | 180,650 | | | |
| 357 | Betsey B. Winslow | Allen and Reed Sts. | Brick | 3 | 12 | 1 | | 360 | 1912 | 191,750 | | | |
| 358 | Mt. Pleasant | Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer Sts. | Brick | 2 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 600 | 1922 | 673,118 | | | |
| 359 | John B. DeValles | Katharine and Bonney Sts. | Brick | 2 | 20 | 1 | | 570 | 1914 | 222,425 | | | |
| 400 | John H. Clifford | Coggeshall St. and Ashley Blvd. | Brick | 3 | 12 | 1 | | 190 | 1901 | 103,600 | | | |
| 401 | Phillips Avenue | Phillips Ave. and Ashley Blvd. | Brick | 2 | 8 | | | 225 | 1897 | 61,775 | | | |
| 402 | Cedar Grove Street | Cedar Grove St. near Acushnet Ave. | Brick | 3 | 15 | | | 390 | 1883 | 46,075 | | | |
| 403 | Clark Street | Clark and Myrtle Sts. | Brick | 2 | 8 | | | 240 | 1897 | 55,450 | | | |
| 404 | Merrimac Street | Merrimac and State Sts. | Brick | 2 | 6 | | | 180 | 1857 | 22,600 | | | |
| 406 | Horatio A. Kempton | Shawmut Ave., near Maitland St. | Brick | 2 | 8 | | | 240 | 1901 | 78,850 | | | |
| 407 | Cedar Street | Cedar and Maxfield Sts. | Wood | 2 | 6 | | | 180 | 1855 | 10,125 | | | |
| 408 | Harrington Memorial | Court and Tremont Sts. | Brick | 3 | 10 | | | 330 | 1889 | 73,350 | | | |
| 410 | Thomas A. Greene | Purchase and Madison Sts. | Brick | 2 | 8 | | | 225 | 1894 | 90,075 | | | |
| 411 | Acushnet Avenue | Acushnet Ave., near Grinell St. | Brick | 2 | 10 | | | 300 | 1878 | 63,075 | | | |
| 412 | Thompson Street | Thompson and Crapo Sts. | Brick | 3 | 9 | | | 225 | 1885 | 57,575 | | | |
| 413 | Isaac W. Benjamin | Division St., near Acushnet Ave. | Brick | 3 | 12 | | | 360 | 1891 | 48,575 | | | |
| 414 | Dartmouth Street | Dartmouth and Hickory Sts. | Wood | 2 | 6 | | | 180 | 1855 | 21,675 | | | |
| 415 | George H. Dunbar | Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts. | Brick | 2 | 8 | | | 240 | 1897 | 59,850 | | | |
| 416 | Sarah D. Ottiwell | Earle and Diman Sts. | Stucco | 1 | 15 | 1 | | 450 | 1918 | 208,300 | | | |
| 417 | John Hannigan | Emery St. | Brick | 2 | 16 | 1 | | 480 | 1921 | 273,500 | | | |
| 608 | Sol-E-Mar | Sol-E-Mar Hospital | | | 1 | | | 30 | | | | | |
| | Continuation School | Ashley Blvd. and Coggeshall St. | Wood | 1 | 4 | | | 40 | 1920 | 9,500 | | | |
| | Continuation School | South and Purchase Sts. | Wood | 1 | 4 | | | 40 | 1920 | 9,500 | | | |
| | Storehouse | 256 Parker St. | Brick | 2 | | | | | 1939 | 74,625 | | | |
| | | | | | 552 | 21 | 8 | 15,147 | | $7,279,335 | 1 | | $2,862 |

## EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE, January 1, 1957

### TEACHING CORPS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Headquarters: | Superintendent | 1 | |
| | Asst. Supts. | 2 | |
| | Directors | 5 | |
| | Supervisors | 4 | |
| | Asst. Supervisors | 14 | |
| High School: | Principal | 1 | |
| | Asst. Principals | 2 | |
| | Teachers | 66 | |
| Junior High Schools: | Principals | 3 | |
| | Asst. Principals | 3 | |
| | Teachers | 129 | |
| Elementary Schools: | Principals | 28 | |
| | Teachers, Grade 1-6 | 299 | |
| | Special Teachers | 46 | |
| | Kindergarteners | 27 | |
| Adult Education: | Director | 1 | |
| | Teachers | 4 | |
| Guidance and Placement: | Director | 1 | |
| | Assts.—High School | 2 | |
| | Assts.—Junior Highs | 4 | |
| TOTAL | | 642 | |

### CIVIL SERVICE CORPS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clerks | 20 | |
| Physicians | 2 | (1*) |
| Nurses | 12 | |
| Attendance Supervisors | 4 | |
| Building Maintenance Foreman | 1 | |
| Mechanics | 10 | |
| Engineers and Firemen | 5 | |
| Supervisor of Custodians | 1 | |
| Senior Buildings Custodians | 13 | |
| Junior Building Custodians | 35 | |
| Junior Building Custodians Unassigned | 16 | |
| Janitresses | 15 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Cafeteria Supervisor | 1 |
| Managers | 3 |
| Cooks | 3 |
| Helpers | 17 (2*) |
| | 158 (3*) |
| MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYEES: | |
| Accompanist | 1* |
| ROTC Sergeant | 1* |
| TOTAL NUMBER EMPLOYEES | 802 (5*) |

* Part time only

## TUITION RATES

Rates of tuition for non-resident pupils for school year, beginning September 4, 1956, payable quarterly in advance are:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| High School | Year | $375.00 |
| Junior High | | |
| Sight Saving | | |
| Special Class | Year | 325.00 |
| Work Shop | | |
| Elementary | Year | 250.00 |
| Kindergarten | Year | 125.00 |
| Sol-e-Mar | Day | 4.00 |
| Evening School | Night | .50 |

## PER CAPITA COSTS

The cost of instruction per scholar for Day Schools is based on the average number belonging and the total amount expended from taxation money, not including expenditures from the Sylvia Ann Howland, Paisler, Bourne Prize or Etta Abbott Smead Funds:

| | Gross Cost | Net Cost (after state reimbursement) |
|---|---|---|
| High School | $242.59 | $200.58 |
| Junior High Schools | 297.79 | 233.10 |
| Elementary Schools | 257.88 | 211.67 |
| Average for Day Schools | 262.52 | 213.75 |

The average cost per pupil in the Day School, for text books and supplies, has been as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| High School | $8.59 |
| Junior High Schools | 11.17 |
| Elementary Schools | 5.43 |
| Average for Day Schools | 6.86 |

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

## Money Raised by Taxation

## January 1, 1956 — December 31, 1956

### SUMMARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Appropriations | $3,491,377.11 | |
| Total Expenditures | 3,466,481.96 | |
| Balance unexpended | | $24,895.15 |

### NET EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Expenditures | $3,466,481.96 | |
| Turned into Unappropriated Funds (See Page 13) | 724,589.52 | |
| Net Cost to City | | $2,741,892.44 |

### EXPENDITURES — MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SALARIES AND WAGES | | |
| Auxiliary | $55,952.91 | |
| Administration | 84,217.03 | |
| Teachers | 2,588,913.39 | |
| Custodians | 272,986.41 | |
| Continuation School | 45,743.91* | |
| TOTAL | | $3,047,813.65 |
| REPAIRS: | | |
| Building Maintenance | $12,364.19 | |
| Equipment Maintenance | 10,936.87 | |
| Property Maintenance | 1,573.84 | |
| TOTAL | | $24,874.90 |

* Not including Smith-Hughes Fund.

## GENERAL EXPENSES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Books and Tests | $45,866.62 | |
| Classroom Supplies | 28,117.67 | |
| Compensation | 1,153.38 | |
| Continuation School | 3,440.55 | |
| Custodian Supplies | 9,066.90 | |
| Driver Education | 480.60 | |
| Guidance and Placement | 2,167.57 | |
| Instrumental Music | 323.38 | |
| Medical Supplies | 626.78 | |
| Physical Education | 2,957.16 | |
| Pupil Personnel Service | 2,249.63 | |
| Science Supplies | 1,242.93 | |
| Visual Education | 3,666.63 | |
| Shops | 3,465.48 | |
| Special Classes | 1,171.56 | |
| Workshops | 2,162.36 | |
| High School Engine Room | 647.90 | |
| Furniture and Furnishings | 1,919.51 | |
| Furniture Maintenance | 461.95 | |
| Business Machine Maintenance | 720.80 | |
| Typewriter Maintenance | 476.35 | |
| Fuel | 71,973.50 | |
| Light | 20,646.72 | |
| Little League Baseball | 585.92 | |
| Motor Maintenance | 1,983.64 | |
| Office Supplies | 382.93 | |
| Postage, Express, Freight | 263.74 | |
| Printing, Advertising, Binding | 2,873.86 | |
| Telephone | 6,370.19 | |
| Transportation of Pupils | 31,393.25 | |
| Tuition | 304.66 | |
| Mental Health Clinic | 1,000.00 | |
| Accompanist, Visual Education and Attendance Supervisors' Trans. | 1,900.00 | |
| Convention Expenses | 924.76 | |
| Maintenance of Superintendent's Car | 500.00 | |
| School Committee Travel | 183.91 | |
| Miscellaneous | 755.96 | |
| Boiler Insurance | 4,854.67 | |
| In Service Course | 191.50 | |
| TOTAL | | $259,474.92 |
| Outlay | $27,587.85 | |
| TOTAL | | $27,587.85 |

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|---|---|---|
| **OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES** | | |
| Salaries | $ 500.00 | |
| General Expenses | 4,999.79 | |
| Total | | $5,499.79 |
| **TEACHERS RETIREMENT** | $682.50 | |
| Total | | $682.50 |
| **PENSIONS** | $61,503.79 | |
| Total | | $61,503.79 |
| **OUT OF STATE TRAVEL** | $536.44 | |
| Total | | $536.44 |
| **ADULT EDUCATION AND EVENING SCHOOL** | | |
| Salaries | $26,062.23 | |
| General Expenses | 1,115.95 | |
| Total | | $27,178.18 |
| **WM. E. SARGENT ATHLETIC FIELD** | | |
| Salaries | $6,868.63 | |
| General Expenses | 3,755.71 | |
| Outlay | 705.60 | |
| Total | | $11,329.94 |
| **TOTAL EXPENDITURES*** | | $3,466,481.96 |

## REVOLVING ACCOUNTS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE TOTALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **N. B. PUBLIC REPAIR LOAN** | | |
| Expenses — 12/31/56 | | $99,637.55 |
| **J. H. CONSTRUCTION LOAN** | | |
| Expenses — 12/31/56 | | 82,113.49 |
| **TWO NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS** | | |
| Expenses — 12/31/56 | | 404.75 |
| **ATHLETICS** | | |
| Income — 12/31/56 | $27,226.05 | |
| Expenses — 12/31/56 | 17,837.74** | |
| Balance on Hand | 9,388.31 | 9,388.31 |

* Not including Smith-Hughes Fund

** $2,600.00 expended from taxation

## RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES PAID TO CITY TREASURER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Tuition Non-Resident Pupils Day and Evening | $46,848.61 | |
| For Tuition State Wards | 3,858.85 | |
| For Damaged Property & Miscellaneous Items | 305.22 | |
| For Rentals—Auditoriums and Gymnasiums | 395.00 | |
| For Rentals—Sargent Field & Refund | 833.63 | |
| For Admission—Athletics | 10,228.25 | |
| Reimbursement from Massachusetts Commission for the Blind | 1,000.00 | |
| Reimbursement under Chapter 643 (State Aid for Public Schools) | 539,122.00 | |
| Reimbursement for Classes for Mentally Retarded | 68,202.59 | |
| Reimbursement for Class for the Deaf | 4,505.29 | |
| Reimbursement for Adult Education | 7,621.75* | |
| Reimbursement for Continuation Schools and General Vocational: | | |
| State General Vocational and Continuation Classes | 39,206.83* | |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | 949.00 | |
| Tuition | 1,512.50 | |
| TOTAL | | $724,589.52 |

* Formal notice of receipt of these amounts has not yet been received by the city from the state.

## INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS FOR

## JANUARY 1, 1956 — DECEMBER 31, 1956

### SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance of income on hand Jan. 1, 1956 | $609.04 | |
| Income during year | 1,646.26 | |
| | | $2,255.30 |
| Expenditures for the year | | 722.59 |
| Balance December 31, 1956 | | $1,532.71 |

### JONATHAN BOURNE PRIZE FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance of income on hand, January 1, 1956 | | |
| Income during year | $60.00 | |
| Expenditures for Prizes | | $60.00 |

### C. S. PAISLER FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance January 1, 1956 | $484.57 | |
| Income during year | 602.20 | |
| | | $1,086.77 |
| Expenditures for the year | | 295.76 |
| Balance, December 31, 1956 | | $791.01 |

### ETTA ABBOTT SMEAD FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance of income on hand, Jan. 1, 1956 | $163.31 | |
| Income during year | 44.37 | |
| | | $207.68 |
| Expenditures for the year | | 124.78 |
| Balance, December 31, 1956 | | $82.90 |

### ELIZABETH C. CARTER BROOKS PRIZE FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance of income on hand Jan. 1, 1956 | $89.03 | |
| Income during year | 105.00 | |
| | | $194.03 |
| Expenditures for the year | | 100.00 |
| Balance, December 31, 1956 | | $94.03 |

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

### CONTINUATION SCHOOL AND GENERAL VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT JANUARY 1, 1956 — AUGUST 31,1956

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Net Appropriation | $49,184.46 | |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | 949.00 | |
| Total Expenditures | | $50,133.46 |

### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $46,692.91 | |
| Supplies | 151.85 | |
| Equipment, Replacement and Repair of Equipment | 60.90 | |
| Postage, Freight and Misc. | 19.00 | |
| Fuel | 1,603.07 | |
| Light and Water | 705.73 | |
| Transportation | 609.90 | |
| Telephones | 219.99 | |
| Repairs to Buildings and Property | 65.53 | |
| Custodians' Supplies | 4.58 | |
| | | $50,133.46 |
| Reimbursements: | | |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | $949.00 | |
| Tuition | 1,512.50 | |
| State-General Vocational Department and Continuation Classes | 39,206.83* | |
| | | $41,668.33 |
| Net Cost to City | $8,465.13 | |

* Formal notice of receipt of these amounts has not been received by the city from the state.

# TEXT BOOKS, CLASSROOM AND CUSTODIANS' SUPPLIES

## STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1956 — DEC. 31, 1956

### Dr.

| | Purchased in 1956 | Stock Jan. 1, 1956 | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Books | $45,886.62 | $ 679.44 | $46,566.06 |
| Classroom Supplies | 28,117.67 | 1,347.49 | 29,465.16 |
| Custodians' Supplies | 9,066.90 | 1,516.42 | 10,583.32 |
| Totals | $83,071.19 | $3,543.35 | $86,614.54 |

### Cr.

| | Charged to Schools | Stock Jan. 1, 1957 | Cash Receipts, 1956 | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Books | $45,376.37 | $1,188.10 | $1.59 | $46,566.06 |
| Classroom Supplies | 28,128.22 | 1,336.94 | | 29,465.16 |
| Custodians' Supplies | 8,478.33 | 2,104.99 | | 10,583.32 |
| Totals | $81,982.92 | $4,630.03 | $1.59 | $86,614.54 |

Following are the names of teachers and other school personnel who have left the service or who have been appointed to the department during the year 1956.

## RETIRED

### TEACHING PERSONNEL:

Julia A. Ayers
Rachel R. Bailey
Katherine E. Burke
Anna L. Dorgan
M. Josephine Fitzgerald (Mrs.)
Kathryn D. S. Grimshaw (Mrs.)
Ethel R. Knight (Mrs.)
Sarah D. Murray
Olive M. Raymond
Hilda T. Sheehan
Susan E. Shennan
Engelbert Wobecky
Helen M. Woodward

### CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Mary E. Bliven
Joseph R. N. Cliff
Helen E. England (Mrs.)
Mary A. Latham
Helen C. Mason (Mrs.)
Geneva E. Mello (Mrs.)

## RESIGNED

### TEACHING PERSONNEL

Manuel M. Cabral
Madeline J. Chapman (Mrs.)
Francis P. Delaney
Richard H. Dignan
Mathra N. Duval (Mrs.)
Mildred E. Hacking
Daniel P. Harrington
Nancy A. Kerwin
Mary T. Murphy
Jean P. McCarthy
Alice A. McCue (Mrs.)
James F. O'Connor
Helen Pinnington
Barbara A. Rulison
Joan M. Shaughnessy
Mildred F. Smith (Mrs.)
Eilene R. Telles (Mrs.)

### CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Dorothy L. Galligan, R. N.
Michael R. Gomes, Jr.

## IN MEMORIAM

ALBERT WARING

Teacher

1949 — 1956

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GRACE G. WINSPER

Teacher

1927 — 1956

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SIMEON B. LIVESLEY

Teacher

1927 — 1956

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## APPOINTED

### TEACHING PERSONNEL

Carlos Alves
Elizabeth J. Amaral
Domencia B. Bellenoit (Mrs.)
Adela F. Blaszczak (Mrs.)
Mary C. Bouchard (Mrs.)
Walter A. Cabral
Theodore J. Calnan
Edward F. Correia
Hilda S. Correia (Mrs.)
Edward Costa
Dwight A. Cunningham
Elsie R. Doyle (Mrs.)
Dorotha L. Drinkwater (Mrs.)
Thomas W. Eck
Mary W. Ferguson (Mrs.)
Abel Fidalgo
Neil C. Fitzgerald
Daniel F. Flanagan
Sheila B. Foster
Grace A. Frey (Mrs.)
William Furtado
Lorraine F. Gacek
Joan S. Genesky
Frank Golen, Jr.
Bernice Handler
Annabelle H. Holmes (Mrs.)
Vivian M. Kellick (Mrs.)
Rita F. Leen (Mrs.)
Philip A. Lerette
Rosemary Magardo
Anne Mahoney
Anne M. Mason
Robert R. Millen, Jr.
Mary F. Moriarty
Anna L. Murphy (Mrs.)
Winifred G. Murray
Catherine McAvoy (Mrs.)
Margaret A. McHugh
Charles J. McKenna, Jr.
Florina H. McKenna (Mrs.)
Genevieve McKenna
Laura M. Nelson (Mrs.)
Mary T. O'Brien
Walter E. Owen
Joan Park
Marian R. Parsons (Mrs.)
Stasia C. Polar (Mrs.)
Rosemary O. Porter
Doris A. Primeau
Mary A. Regan
Claire N. Riley
William D. Savage
Freeman F. Schlais
Joseph R. Silva
Zoe N. Sophios
Anna J. Sowa
Olga V. Tavares (Mrs.)
Clare J. Vancini (Mrs.)
Lucille N. Vaudry (Mrs.)
Ilene B. Walens (Mrs.)
Mary C. Walsh
Maryann B. Williams (Mrs.)
Doris L. Wilson (Mrs.)
Edward Wojnar

## CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Manuel Alfonso
Madeline O. Almond
Edna Cabral (Mrs.)
John W. Cambra
Inez Campos
Stanley Collins
Helen L. Cropper (Mrs.)
Abbie F. Crowley
Gordon Entwistle
Eva O. Ferreira
Michael R. Gomes, Jr.
Helen A. Gula (Mrs.)
Beverly A. Horrocks (Mrs.)
Charlotte N. Keyes (Mrs.), R.N.
George F. Leva
Ernest F. Medeiros
Mary E. Murray (Mrs.)
Victoria Neagus (Mrs.)
Ann K. Negus (Mrs.), R.N.
Alice Robinson (Mrs.)
Benvinda Roderick
Wayland L. Sturtevant
William J. Wallace

## TEMPORARY CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS:

Delores Gomes (Mrs.)
Archibald E. Senesac, M.D.

Ruth B. McFadden
Superintendent of Schools

## Office of

# *Superintendent of Schools*

## New Bedford, Mass.

December 26, 1956

Honorable School Committee

New Bedford, Massachusetts

Mrs. Ferreira and Gentlemen:

The ninety-sixth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the calendar year 1956 and my second as Superintendent is respectfully submitted.

This report for the third consecutive year will continue our pictorial policy. It will depict some of the activities of the boys and girls in our schools.

The history of the New Bedford Public Schools for 1956 is reflected in the following excerpts from the official records of the meetings of the Committee listed in chronological order:

*January* 4—Credentials presented by Mrs. Rose Ferreira, Dr. John T. Barrows and Dr. Paul F. Walsh.
Mrs. Rose Ferreira elected Vice-Chairman for 1956.

*January* 8—Mary A. Keneally became Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Department of Elementary Education.

*January* 13—Anna F. Vail elected Principal of Clark Street School.

*January* 27—High School Graduation Committee appointed - - Mrs. Ferreira, Mr. Metcalf, the Supt. of Schools, the Assistant Supt. of Schools in charge of Secondary Schools, the High School Principal and the High School Social Counselor.

Three members of the School Committee (Mr. Whitehead, Dr. Walsh, Mrs. Ferreira) appointed to serve on Mayor's Building Planning Committee.
Budget cuts: Salaries and Wages $50,000; General Expenses $225,000.

*February* 9—Nomination and election of fourteen teachers for the school year 1956-1957.

Voted to hold New Bedford High School graduation exercises at the Olympia Theatre during the morning of June 14.

Permission granted New Bedford Anti-Tuberculosis Association for X-ray survey of ninth and twelfth grade students.

*February* 9—Appointment of sub-committee of School Committee to study "the athletic situation."

*February* 24—Position of Director of Pupil Personnel Services created and James R. Hayden elected to this position.

Alexander M. Thomson elected Director of Guidance and Placement at New Bedford High School replacing Susan E. Shennan, retired.

Superintendent reported a fire at Wood School.

*March* 9—Superintendent McFadden appointed the approving authority for all bills in connection with Central Junior High School.

Closing of Girls' Continuation and General Vocational School as of June 22, 1956 recommended.

Assistant Superintendent in charge of Secondary Education approved for membership on Sargent Field Committee to replace Assistant Principal of High School.

*March* 29—Adoption of new textbooks for use at the High School.

Adoption of new district boundary lines for the Junior High Schools to be effective September 1, 1956.

*April* 13—Nomination and election of nine teachers for school year 1956-1957. Election of thirty-five teachers for the permanent list and seventy teachers for one year. Adoption of new textbooks for use in elementary grades. Normandin, Roosevelt, Mt. Pleasant, Winslow and Lincoln School fields made available to the Greater New Bedford and Eagles' Little Leagues with the fields to be assigned by the Park Department and expenditures for developing them to be made not to exceed the fifteen hundred dollars appropriated by the City Council for this purpose. Assistant Superintendent Briggs, Secretary

of the Sargent Field Committee, reported that the Committee had met with the Superintendent of Parks and the Chairman of the Park Board and voted to grant the use of Sargent Field for baseball activities to the extent that it had not been engaged previously.

*April 27*—Election of ten new teachers for school year 1956-57.

Clifton M. Southworth elected to the position of Assistant Principal at New Bedford High School left vacant by the transfer of Milton S. Briggs.

Melver C. Felton elected to the position of Assistant Principal at New Bedford High School by the retirement of George H. Gardner.

Report of a fire at Normandin Junior High School.

*May* 8—Award of contracts for furniture and equipment for the new Central Junior High School.

*May* 11—Assignments of personnel for three junior high schools as of September.

Election of Anna F. McGurk as Supervisor of Household Arts.

Mayor Lawler reported that he had received approval from the Emergency Finance Board to borrow $800,000 for necessary repairs to city property, including items totalling $238,000 listed by Mr. McCarthy, School Building Maintenance Foreman. The Mayor suggested that the School Board would decide or delegate the authority to someone to decide what needed to be done first so they could get as many of the schools repaired this year as possible.

Adoption of new English textbook for use in all elementary schools.

*May* 15—Discussion of report of the Sub-Committee on Athletics. Members of this committee were Dr. Walsh, Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Metcalf.

Application to the State Department of Education for an exemption of eight days lost during the closing of schools from September 6 to 19, 1955 because of the polio epidemic.

*May* 25—Award of Elizabeth C. Carter Brooks Prize to Marcia Lloyd, a member of 1956 graduating class at New Bedford High School.

Voted to shorten the junior high school hours by half an hour, making them the same length as those of the senior high school.

*June* 8—Election of six new teachers for the school year 1956-1957.

Walker B. Trafton elected Principal of New Bedford Evening High School to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Assistant Superintendent Briggs from this position.

Transfer of workshop and special classes from the Knowlton to the Clifford School and use of second floor at the Clifford School for fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Changes in some elementary school boundaries proposed and approved.

Notice received that the sum of $32,636.00 had been appropriated for new equipment.

Voted that all recommendations of the Sub-Committee on Athletics, excluding those concerning the Athletic Council and the Faculty Manager of Athletics, be adopted. These changes were to be put into effect as of the new school year September, 1956.

*June* 15—Recommended closing of the Thompson Street School as an economy measure disapproved.

*June* 29—Anthony Rose elected Principal of John H. Clifford School.

Assignment of new teachers.

Trail of one-session plan for Workshop Classes voted on recommendation of Supervisor Alice M. Irwin.

*June* 29—Adoption of policies and procedures regarding Evening School appointments as recommended by Joseph A. DeSousa, Director of Adult Education.

*July* 27—Election of Thomas W. Eck to the position of Director of Athletics and Coach of Football.

Minimum salary paid to beginning teachers set at $3,000.00 annually to comply with State law effective September 9.

Superintendent McFadden reported that most of $125,000 which the City Council had allocated for school repair work was out to contract.

Voted increases in tuition rates for non-resident pupils.

Approved double sessions to be held at the New Bedford High School until such time as the new Central Junior High School is ready for occupancy.

Received letters from parents asking permission to send individual pupils to junior high schools in districts other than those in which the writers live; voted to table all requests.

Approved school calendar for 1956-57.

*August* 31—Election of nine teachers for 1956-57 school year and Athletic coaches recommended by Director Eck.

Appointment of Ruth Perry as Head of Mathematics Department at New Bedford High School.

Approval of substitute list for 1956-57.

Reading Workshop approved for all first grade teachers as recommended by Assistant Superintendent Keneally.

Voted to notify Mayor Lawler that the Committee approved his hiring a consulting engineer to survey the schools with a view to modernizing them.

Approved expenditure of $3,000.00 from the Athletic Fund for supplies and equipment requested by Athletic Director Eck.

Voted to allow Jewish teachers two or three days a year for observance of High Holy Days with the provision that such unavoidable absences shall be paid for from their sick leave allowance.

Voted that any undergraduate pupil, except a veteran of the armed forces of the United States, who is married prior to or during any academic year shall be excluded from attendance as of the date of the marriage.

Tabled requests of parents requesting transfers within the elementary schools.

*September* 14—Enrollment reported as of this date:

| | |
|---|---|
| High School | 1,611 |
| Junior High Schools | 3,239 |
| Elementary Schools | 9,412 |

*September* 28—Election of personnel for evening schools.

Approved award of contract for furniture for two new elementary schools.

*October* 11—Voted to notify Superintendents of Schools in nearby towns that send pupils to New Bedford that no assurance could be given of having new registration of pupils in New Bedford schools from out-of-town after June, 1958.

*October* 26—Adopted Superintendent's recommendation for policy regarding transportation of pupils in secondary school districts.

*November* 2—Received new teachers' salary schedule for study and later action.

*November* 9—Election of Eleanor L. Benac to principalship of Phillips Road School and Doris C. Searell to principalship of Nemasket Street School.

Report of sub-committee on salary schedules accepted.

Serving on the Salary Committee were Mrs. Ferreira, Dr. Barrows and Mr. Fortin of the School Committee and Miss Mary B. Sullivan, Mrs. Katherine E. McCarthy and George W. King, Jr., of the Teachers' Association.

*November* 16—Voted adoption of new salary schedules for administrators, supervisors, directors, principals, department heads, and teachers to become effective as of September, 1957 with provision for the increases to be made in the 1957 budget.

*November* 26—Voted that substitute teachers receive $10 per day for the first twenty days of substitution, and $15 per day thereafter if the substitution is continuous in the same classroom.

Approved salary adjustments for nurses, attendance supervisors, clerks, coaches, and cafeteria personnel to go into effect as of September 1, 1957.

Ruth B. McFadden elected Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Approved school budget for 1957.

*December* 14—Superintendent McFadden reported State reimbursement of funds to the City of New Bedford as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| General School Fund | $539,121.87 |
| Special Classes for Mentally Retarded Children | 68,202.59 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Special Classes for Physically Handicapped Children | 5,443.44 |

*December* 28—Election of eight teachers for 1957-58.

Annual report presented and Secretary instructed to prepare and edit same for printing.

The above salient items were selected from the official records of the New Bedford School Committee for the year 1956.

I would be remiss if I failed, at this time, to acknowledge the outstanding services rendered by the Committee during the past year.

The members counselled wisely and gave unselfishly of their time and energy in solving the many difficult problems that arose.

To serve the public, without remuneration, so efficiently and devotedly deserves commendation, not only from the entire school personnel but also from all the citizens of New Bedford.

To Mayor Lawler, the members of the School Committee, and all department personnel, I wish to express my deepest appreciation for their outstanding cooperation and assistance during the year 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth B. McFadden

Superintendent of Schools

# DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

It is a pleasure to report progress and plans for further improvement in our secondary schools.

Most important among the milestones marking 1956 was the organization of a new junior high school, the third for the City of New Bedford. Even though not yet housed in the central junior high school building, its program functioned smoothly in an afternoon session at New Bedford High School. Organization of this new school made it possible for our system to operate in September for the first time on a 6-3-3 basis with New Bedford Senior High School a three-year school including only grades 10, 11, and 12 and grades 7, 8, and 9 complete in the three junior high schools.

With the new junior high school building ready for occupancy early in 1957, we look forward to normal operation of our secondary schools. Principal Charles P. Sawyer and his staff, who have worked diligently to perfect an exceptionally well-organized program for the new school, reflect in their report a commendable professional attitude: "The new building is not merely an architectural showpiece in which it will be a pleasure to work, but even more important it is potentially a fine educational facility which presents a distinct challenge to the capabilities of the pupils and teachers privileged to work there."

The new secondary school district boundary lines voted by the School Committee to be effective September 1 have been strictly adhered to, and for unqualified support of our policy in this matter we are grateful to all members of the School Committee.

Persistent efforts have been made to coordinate administration of the secondary schools, both between and within these schools. There have been meetings of the principals of these schools with the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent in charge of Secondary Education. Matters discussed and acted upon included the following: The duties of the assistant principals, clarification of rules and regulations, uniform procedures involved in discipline, homework assignments, reports of interest to parents and members of the School Committee, public relations, reports on sub-

stitute teachers, school funds, and curricular study with consideration of possible revision. Principal Gracia of the High School scheduled a daily conference with his two assistant principals for discussion of immediate problems; he also met monthly with all department heads for advice and guidance in the solution of school problems; department heads were asked to visit classes of members of their staff at least once a month and hold a monthly departmental meeting to discuss common classroom problems in order to bring about closer uniformity within their groups. The principals of the three junior high schools have been extremely cooperative in developing similar plans for supervision. The Assistant Superintendent of Schools in charge of Secondary Education has visited each secondary school at least twice a month, and has observed and counseled in their classrooms many of the teachers who have most recently joined our staff.

At the High School, a committee of experienced teachers met many times with the Principal and Assistant Superintendent to produce a sixteen-page manual entitled "Sundry Rules and Regulations" for the guidance of the faculty. A copy was given each teacher. Greater uniformity in teacher-pupil relations has already been in evidence during the short time since this manual was distributed.

Acquisition of thirty-five new typewriters and conversion of an additional classroom at the High School made it possible to offer a course in typewriting to every pupil in the school whose scholastic progress merited the privilege.

For many years it has been impossible to accommodate at New Bedford High School all those who wished to attend the graduation exercises. For the first time, in June 1956, the exercises were held in the Olympia Theatre. There was adequate space and an impressive program, which led the administration to feel that the policy of conducting the graduation exercises outside the school might well be continued.

A standing committee has been appointed for study and possible revision of curricula. Interested educators, parents, and civic leaders are to be invited to participate in this study. In cooperation with this move, a course in "Curricular Trends in Junior and Senior High Schools" will be offered in New Bedford by the Harvard-Boston University Courses beginning in February 1957.

There have been a number of steps taken to improve public relations, to build good will between our schools and parents of our pupils and to foster better understanding between our citizens and their schools. The Assistant Superintendent in charge of Secondary Education participated in two radio broadcasts, the first with the Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Safety on "Discipline and Delinquency," and the second (during Education Week) with pupils from the High School in a "Face the Facts" panel discussion on the subject of curricular improvements in our secondary schools. In December, the local press began publication of a series of articles reporting achievements of graduates of our schools. Publication of these reports is to be continued. The first of a series of letters to parents has been distributed through all ninth-grade pupils regarding graduation plans and credit requirements for graduation from junior high school and admission to the senior high school. The letter included comment regarding the importance of adequate home study on the part of the pupils. It is planned to develop further this method of communicating to parents of pupils matters of interest to them. Each secondary school principal has been requested to plan at least one "open house" next year for the reception of parents and residents of the area who are interested in our schools.

Cafeterias in the secondary schools operated at a profit during the year. With a substantial financial backlog, efforts have been made to turn back into the school menus better quantities and qualities of food for the pupils in these schools. There has been re-established the custom of serving tradiional holiday dinners at regular school day prices. Additional facilities are being planned to relieve a long-standing "bottleneck" in the cafeteria at the Normandin Junior High School in order to improve service and increase sales there.

No one could ask for better cooperation than that which has been in evidence during the past year between our administration and members of the School Committee. To you and to the members of the Committee, I express grateful acknowledgment. Working together has been a pleasure.

Milton S. Briggs
Assistant Superintendent
in charge of
Secondary Education

# DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

In accordance with your request of November twenty-sixth, I present herewith a summary of the accomplishments of the elementary schools for the calendar year of 1956.

Of paramount importance, early in the year 1956, was the breaking of the ground for our two new elementary schools, one off Phillips Road in the North End, and the other off Rockdale Avenue in the West End.

One of the first decisions of this department was to meet with Kindergarten teachers and discuss a Readiness Program. By the last of May a much desired Curriculum Guide was completed and distributed to all Kindergarten teachers.

Registration for Kindergarten was held this year for four days beginning March 19th and extending through March 22nd. There were eight hundred fifty-seven children enrolled during this period.

Again in June a second opportunity for parents to enroll children presented itself when it was decided to open a new kindergarten class at the Knowlton School. This resulted in an additional enrollment of thirty-one youngsters.

Early in September, a program of Workshops was arranged in deference to the needs and desires of Kindergarten teachers.

Our first meeting was with Miss Elizabeth Sylvester, Ginn Reading Consultant. Problems arising from presentation of the reading readiness book "Games to Play" were discussed. The kindergarten teachers were practically unanimous in their approval of presenting this book to their classes in the last half of the school year.

The Follett Publishing Company sent Miss Mary Burke, an Educational Consultant for Primary Grades, to us on October 29, 1956 for a meeting with Kindergarten teachers. She illustrated much of the fine material available for use in kindergarten and everyone seemed most appreciative of the opportunity to learn about them.

Mrs. Frances Settle, Music Consultant for the Silver Burdett Company, was invited to meet with all Kindergarten teachers on November 15, 1956. It was an excellent Workshop meeting in which the teachers learned of a variety of ways in which their music classes could be conducted to make them more enjoyable to both pupils and teachers.

A Kindergarten Art Workshop, which Grade One teachers were invited to attend, was presented by the Milton Bradley Company. Mrs. Maywill Sloan was the Art Consultant who instructed sixty teachers in the creating of an endless variety of handwork material. The Workshop was held in the Roosevelt Junior High School on December 10th and 11th from 4:00 - 6:00 P.M. and 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. each day.

The English Committee, after a three year study of English books, recommended the adoption of "Language for Daily Use" to be used in all elementary schools.

When the Continuation Schools went out of existance in June 1956 the Clifford School became available once more for the housing of elementary school pupils living in that area. The Maintenance Department worked diligently all summer in order to put it in condition for use when classes were due to enter in the Fall. Its doors were re-opened in September of this year to register pupils in grades four through six. The Workshop and Special Classes which formerly were held in the Knowlton School were also welcomed.

This movement also brought about changes in district lines which involved the Knowlton, Cedar Grove, Clark and Mt. Pleasant Schools.

Both the Clark Street and Knowlton Schools were reorganized so that this fall their classes ranged from Kindergarten through Grade Six. Thus, two more schools can be included in the group of buildings where pupils are not obliged to transfer until they reach the Junior High School grade.

As an economy measure, the Administrators of the School Department proposed to the School Committee that the Thompson Street School be closed in June 1956 and the pupils transferred to nearby schools. The recommendation was defeated by vote of the School Committee.

October 23rd was the day on which all Grade One teachers gathered at the Charles S. Ashley School for a Reading Workshop under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Sylvester, Ginn Reading Consultant. The teachers present were most enthusiastic about the wealth of material offered and expressed gratitude for refresher courses.

Miss Sylvester stayed with us for two additional days and visited over seventeen teachers and many classrooms. She endeavored to see all our beginning teachers, and gave them valuable suggestions and help in setting up their reading groups.

Overcrowded conditions in Grade Two at the Rodman School were finally relieved by the end of October when an extra teacher was obtained. Classes at the Winslow and Cook School continue to be very large, and need serious study if conditions are to be relieved.

The Future Teachers of America Club received its charter this fall and plans are under way for an installation of members early in January. Its members will consist of a selected group of high school students who have expressed an interest in the field of teaching. Under the supervision of Miss Doris C. Searell, Principal of the Harrington School and with the cooperation of the Department of Guidance and Placement at the New Bedford High School, fifteen of these Future Teachers are now serving an internship in our elementary schools. There are already 1,797 of these clubs in our country, with a total membership of 43,081. The members of the New Bedford School Department, foresighted enough to see the critical shortage of teachers in our own area and to actively do something to help, are to be sincerely congratulated.

One of the most gratifying events of the year was that of Open House held in all elementary schools throughout the city during Education Week, November 12-17th. Close to ten thousand parents and friends registered as visitors at the various buildings. Excellent parent-teacher relations were established, and the unanimous reaction among the teaching personnel was that it was extremely successful.

In November, all teachers assembled at the Cook School to hear Miss Ann Lanoue, Director of the Gifted Child Pro-

gram in the Fall River School Department, describe the schedule that has been set up in that city to train the superior students. We are aware that there is a need for such a program in our elementary schools, and before long we hope to have it under way.

As the year comes to a close, preparations are under way for the opening of two new elementary schools early in 1957. Books and supplies are being ordered and the district lines are now under close study.

We look forward with great anticipation to the acquisition of these two modern and handsome buildings in the department of elementary education.

I deeply appreciate the cooperation shown me during the past year.

Mary A. Keneally
Assistant Superintendent
in charge of
Elementary Education

# DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

Adult education has become an integral part of public education policy, program and budget. Administrators and school boards no longer regard it as a luxurious "fringe activity", but as a fourth level of education, along with the elementary, secondary and higher educational levels.

Progressive educators have advanced the idea that the school should underwrite a continuous kind of training which would provide a variety of educational services to all age groups within the community. Such thinkers committed themselves to the idea that the true mission of the complete educational structure was to reach all groups and to approach the educational problems of adults, as well as children, with the attitude of equal responsibility and with the expectation of equal results.

With this philosophy in mind the Department of Adult Education has encouraged the community to regard its adult education program as a natural extension of the publicly supported educational ladder.

The student body of the adult program is drawn from those who desire training in language and civic areas and from those who because of economic reasons separated themselves from the day school as soon as it was legally possible to do so. There are also those who seek advanced academic background as well as others who wish to develop talents which will make leisure time and everyday living a complete and happy experience.

Whatever the motivation, evening students are found to be serious-minded workers. They undertake assignments with enthusiasm and maintain a high average of attendance. It is rather remarkable that after a full day of work, oftentimes arduous, and in all kinds of weather these adults manage to bring to the sessions a refreshing air of anticipation. The enrollment in the schools represents a cross section of the educational, social and economic levels of the city. College graduates share new learning situations with those of less formal training. Professional men and women take places next to those of non-professional training. Youth and age are mixed. In spite of this wide latitude of experiences and training, it has been possible for each student to take away with him the knowledge and skills for which he approached the school. This condition is a tribute to the ingenuity and competence of the faculty.

## EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

The student who enrolls in the Evening High School finds a wide choice of studies available. Courses in typewriting, shorthand, secretarial training, accounting, salesmanship, vocabulary building, law, public speaking, business machines and civil service are offered for business-minded students. In addition to these subjects the student may select courses in English, art, science, French, Spanish, Portuguese, history, mathematics, chemistry, biology and music appreciation. For the student interested in instrumental music there is an opportunity to join the adult symphony orchestra.

The Evening High School also conducts a credit program for students eager to complete their secondary education and receive a diploma. This program has shown steady growth since its start in 1948 and the number of graduates increases each year.

The Guidance and Counseling program which is made available to all evening school students continues to give assistance to those adults who desire help with educational problems.

To encourage returning servicemen to continue their education the department conducts an Eighth Grade Equivalency testing program. Veterans that successfully pass a series of examinations are issued a certificate which qualifies them to continue their secondary education by correspondence with the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Classes at the New Bedford Evening High School are growing in popularity and demand, as attested by the fact that the student body is composed of many residents of Greater New Bedford. During the year tuition students from eight surrounding towns were represented in the student body. Over eleven hundred students were enrolled in the self-improvement and credit courses.

## CITIZENSHIP AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

In the last several years the immigration picture has changed from the voluntary movement of peoples which it once was, to the forced movement of peoples from one land to another. The world refugee problem is tremendous. Migration is involving many nations. The United States

has once again been compelled to re-examine its immigration policies and to increase quotas to allow for the admission of a greater number of refugees and displaced persons.

New Bedford continues to attract large numbers of the foreign-born from various countries of the world and already is sharing its homes and providing jobs for refugees.

With immigration comes the problem of assimilation. In the case of peoples from English speaking countries, this task has been relatively easy because social tradition and forms of government tend to parallel those of the United States. The incorporation of those who come from non-English speaking countries is complicated by the language barrier and by diversity of culture. It is to the personal advantage and the public good that newcomers to New Bedford understand democratic principles and begin as rapidly as possible to shoulder the responsibilities of citizenship. Recent arrivals look forward to preparing themselves for full membership in the political society of their adopted land.

In order that the newly arrived may be guided during his early days in his new country and be prepared for the

naturalization process, the Adult Education Department organizes classes in English and Citizenship. At the present time there are four morning, six afternoon, and twenty-two evening classes being conducted in schools and clubs throughout the city. Year after year hundreds of immigrants develop the language skills and the understanding of American principles necessary to qualify for citizenship.

The elementary educational phase of evening school also provides training in the ordinary branches of elementary school education to serve those students who desire to enter the evening high school. Each year a number of young men and women receive their eighth grade diplomas and look forward to the completion of their secondary education.

Classes at the elementary level are also conducted for Compulsory Minors. These slow learners are given a great deal of individual instruction to help them complete their sixth grade work.

A great deal of attention has been focused on the need for leisure time activities for our senior citizens. During the month of May the Director and the teachers of the department in cooperation with the Golden Age Club organized and conducted a most successful hobby show. Senior citizens of greater New Bedford were given an opportunity to view the display of over ninety different worthwhile hobbies that they might pursue. As soon as a school center for senior citizens is designated the Adult Education Department will organize a program to meet the educational needs of this group.

Today, human educational progress is a perpetual procedure that does not stop at youth but continues through adult life in order to keep pace with the rapid strides of present-day scientific and industrial accomplishments. Therefore the democratic principle of public education is based on the theory that opportunities for improvement must be provided for all the people regardless of age, sex, occupation, religion or race. As a result, the evening schools supplement the day schools by allowing the students to elect the studies that will assist the individual in removing his own personal deficiencies as revealed by contact with the experience of his life pursuits.

New Bedford will be just as strong and progressive as its individual citizens. Raising the educational level of its people increases the efficiency of the city -- a result which our evening schools are happy to assist in producing.

# ART DEPARTMENT

During the spring of 1956 the Art Department, working with local and state representatives, took an active part in the Greater New Bedford Accident Prevention Program. Posters were made and entered by many Junior and Senior High School students in a poster competition to publicize accident prevention, primarily in the home. This was a very worthwhile and most successful community project. New Bedford public schools won their share of awards in the Junior and Senior divisions. An exhibition of the posters and appropriate excercises for the presentation of awards to the individual winners were held in the Clarence A. Cook School Auditorium.

ART WORKSHOP

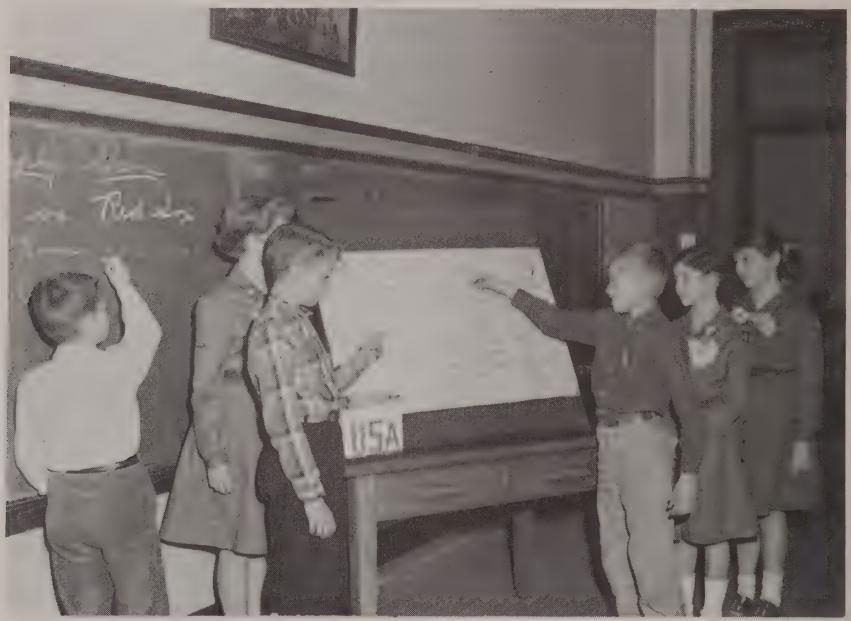
One of the most successful In Service Art Workshops conducted by our Art Department was recently brought to a successful conclusion. Approximately fifty teachers of Grades

4-5-6, together with Special and Workshop Class teachers completed this 30 hour course. These teachers learned new methods and conceptions of modern art education in the classroom. The first half of the program (15 hours) was conducted for three days by Mrs. Wilma Geer Bradbury, Art Consultant for the Binney & Smith Co., of New York City under the sponsorship of our Art Department, at the Roosevelt Jr. High School.

The second half of the program (15 hours) was under the personal direction of Paul P. Vancini, Art Director, with the assistance of Miss Rosa Silva and Mr. Raymond Bisaillon of the Art Department staff, Mrs. Mary Ames and Mrs. Elizabeth Coogan, Special Class teachers and Miss Margaret Jackson, Director of the Audio-Visual Aids Department. I wish to acknowledge their kind cooperation. Eight weekly sessions were held on Thursdays from 4-6 p.m.—alternating between the Clarence A. Cook and Roosevelt Junior High Schools. This refresher course sent the teachers back to their classrooms with a broader and better understanding of the Art Program in their respective grades, and a greater confidence in themselves to carry it on. An exhibit of their work showing the results of the Art Workshop was a feature of the last session.

# DEPARTMENT OF AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION

The Department of Audio-Visual Instruction has been built on the theory that good auditory and visual materials in teaching situations supply a concrete basis for conceptual thinking, and provide experiences not easily secured by other teaching materials. This, therefore, contributes to the efficiency, the depth, and the variety of learning. In short, it is the primary reason for the existence of a service department of this kind. Unlike Supervisory Departments, a Service Department is able to credit its success or failure to the number of teachers who request services offered. Once again, this year we are happy to say we have doubled the number of requests we have received and have been able to fill.




Our rapidly growing curriculum materials center must be synchronized with every teaching situation in each classroom. In order to select our teaching tools wisely we keep in very close contact with curriculum planning groups. This year we have a department member on four important committees -- Science, Social Studies, Map Selection, and Read-

ing. While the committees are active, our member discusses and demonstrates current materials that supplement text books -- when committees are inactive, the committee chairman is notified, and given previews of all new instructional materials.

With our ever growing curriculum, it is gratifying to know that so many of our teachers have been willing to become skilled in handling materials that will enrich their teaching. These skills come through training -- in-service training, college courses, and the continuing on-the-job instruction we offer. Now, in our eighth year, most of our teachers are able to request and utilize materials not surpassed by many American Public Schools.

As these teachers became skillful it was necessary for the Department to have Building Coordinators. These A-V Coordinators are volunteers who use our tools effectively and have willingly shared enthusiasm with fellow teachers. Coordinators have been extremely helpful in our planning—they process orders, receive, record, and distribute materials, assist projectionists and report to us damage to equipment

or failure in its operation. These coordinators have done a fine job but they are given no free time for this activity. The Department sent, to the Evaluation Committee, a request that teachers acting in the capacity of Building Coordinators and assuming responsibility be granted two semester hours of credit annually. The Evaluation Committee was in accord and, during the year, twenty teachers have fulfilled the necessary qualifications and have been certified.

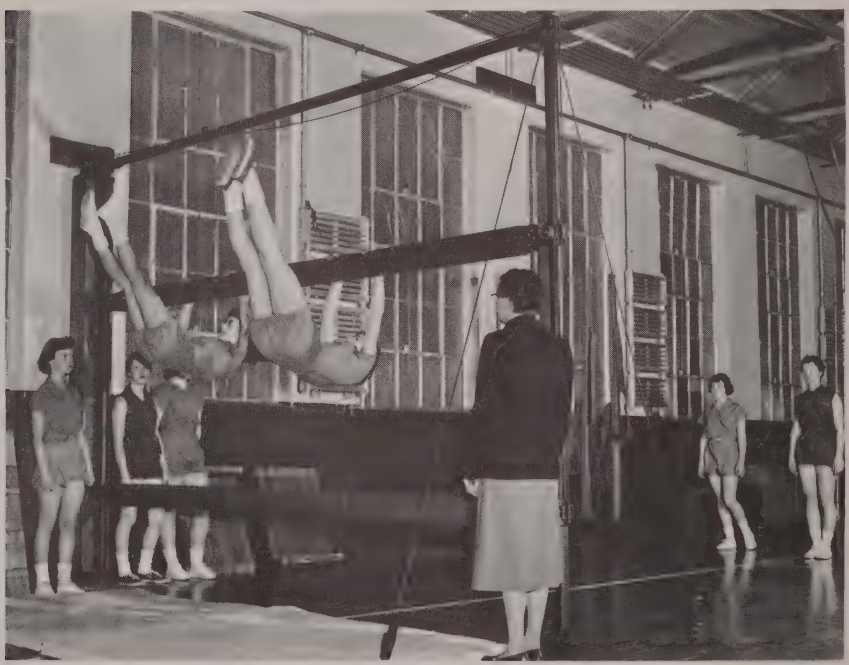
Materials handled by these coordinators and then passed on to our boys and girls are being produced on a very high scale -- seasonal materials for Nature and Science classes, civic materials for this election year, professional tapes in all languages, filmstrips and slides for Remedial Reading, and films for Business and Mathematics. Even educators might be a bit envious of students in our progressive schools who have lessons presented in such an outstanding and attractive manner. For seven years large numbers of boys (Grades 4-12) have been trained as projectionists and proudly carry cards of certification. They are efficient and we are most fortunate to have them in action.

Each year more people in the community learn our work and offer to help. As in the past, this year we have enjoyed the cooperation of the Animal Rescue League, Airport, New Bedford Dairy Council and the New England Telephone Company. The last group has just presented our elementary schools with some valuable booklets. We were encouraged this year when two large service clubs joined the ranks. The Lions Club has had a deep interest in our Sight Saving Class, and in September they previewed Remedial Reading slides, and they have started to build a library of this projection unit. We were then approached by the Vocational Guidance Committee of the Kiwanis Club. After seeing Guidance films "in action" this committee brought fifteen groups of professional men and women (nurses, pharmacists, printers, transportation officials, etc.) to our Center during August, September, and October, and these groups previewed and discussed the merits of films depicting various types of work. As a result they have added fourteen films (valued at $50.00 each) to our film Library and we have assured them that they are playing an important part in assisting Guidance teachers in their important job -- that of allowing students to explore many careers. These men and women in the community now understand a little more about today's schools and our modern teaching tools.

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

During the past year the School Committee appointed a sub-committee to study the secondary school athletic program. At the completion of this study the School Committee adopted the report which separated the Department of Physical Education and Athletics. Beginning with the 1956-1957 school year the two departments were to be known as the Department of Physical Education and the Department of Athletics.

The Physical Education program is designed to reach every boy and girl in the school system and to impress upon them the importance of physical fitness. Required physical education classes are carried out in all schools including workshop classes. The program consists of posture correctives, floor tactics, rythms, dances, games, stunts and athletic testing. Where facilities are available and weather permits classes are held out-of-doors.



A total of two hundred and seventy boys and girls in the fifth and sixth grades were tested in the five event Grammar School Athletic Test. Two hundred and thirty-nine students received certificates. Over one hundred workshop boys were tested and thirty-one qualified for certificates. Each student was placed in a class based on a grade, age, height and weight coefficient.

Fourteen fifth and sixth grade squad leader classes were held on Saturday mornings for both boys and girls. The average attendance in these classes was sixty-five.

Eight elementary school dance festivals were held in the spring. Square dancing and dances from many different countries were presented. Preparation for these programs was held during class instruction periods.

The two gymnasiums at the senior high school were open every Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock for high school boys' basketball. A "college league" of nine teams was organized and scheduled games were played from January 7 to March 17.

The senior high school girls' program consisted of varsity and second team basketball, volley ball, and badminton. Classes for the training of cheer leaders and majorettes also were conducted.

The intramural athletic program for boys was conducted by fifteen instructors in twenty schools. Instruction was offered in soccer, touch-football, basketball, volley ball and baseball. Championship play-offs were conducted in soccer, basketball and baseball. Because there was a shortage of women instructors, six schools conducted a girls' intramural program. Eleven hundred and forty-two students took advantage of the various activities offered.

In addition to varsity athletics an intramural program was also made available to junior high school students. Both junior high schools scheduled contests in soccer, basketball and baseball.

A triangular track meet with Normandin, Roosevelt Jr. High Schools and New Bedford High School freshmen participating was held at Sargent Field during the month of May.

The Beginners' Swimming Program for sixth grade girls was most successful. At the completion of the fifteen week program which was conducted at the Y. W. C. A. pool, one hundred sixty-three girls had received swimming instructions. These classes were conducted under American Red Cross Water Safety Standards and qualified instructors were in charge.

The Department has also contributed to many special programs and assemblies during the year.

# SPECIAL EDUCATION

September marked the opening, at the John B. DeValles School, of a class new to our school system. A State law passed two years ago, requires that special classes shall be provided for trainable mentally handicapped children. These are children, who, because of retarded intellectual development as determined by an individual examination, given by a qualified examiner, are incapable of being educated properly and efficiently through ordinary classroom instruction. The intelligence quotients in this class range from .20 to .49. Previously these children had been excluded from attending public school.

Our school program is designed so that the trainable mentally handicapped child may learn to better care for his personal needs at home, to get along with others in the school, the home, and the neighborhood; to respect property rights, and to learn to do things, not only for himself but for others. Above all, we desire that the program shall aim to develop a well adjusted, happy child.

When the Girls' General Vocational School closed in June, the rooms on the first floor of the Clifford School with their fine equipment were used to provide a most desirable special class center. Already we have found that such pleasant, happy classrooms are conducive to attentivness, learning readiness, and good citizenship.

A one-session day has been tried in all workshop classes since September. So far, this arrangement has been very effective in reducing absences and tardiness.

If the development of the retarded child is to be continuous, we must provide a well integrated program that will be built up step by step from the time of his entrance to special class until the time he leaves school. Although New Bedford has pioneered in Special Education, it has not been possible, until this year, to establish special classes at the junior high school level.

Last September the three junior high schools opened classes for pupils who have completed the minimum require-

ments of Grade Six in a workshop class, and whose intelligence quotients do not exceed .79. Reaching junior high school has been made one of the major goals of those workshop pupils who can profit by the contact and training a junior high school offers. Part of the day is spent with a special teacher who instructs them in useful academic skills. The remaining periods of the school day are spent in shops, the gymnasium, and auditorium with other junior high school groups. Arranging and adjusting each pupil's shop program was done by Dr. James Hayden, Miss Katharine Bartlett, and Mr. Jacob Tabachnik. We are indeed grateful to them for the splendid job they accomplished in setting up these new classes.

Recently, Dr. Alice M. Fleming, director of the New Bedford Mental Health Clinic, was forced to resign due to poor health. Dr. Fleming was an excellent psychiatrist who tactfully handled the many cases our School Department referred to her. During the past year she and her staff treated children with destructive social attitudes, emotional disturbances, some who showed marked psychotic deviations, and others with various types of anti-social behavior complicated by conditions in the home or community life.

For several weeks the Clinic was without a psychiatrist, but on December 1, Dr. William Shelton of Belmont, became the new director. Dr. Shelton is well qualified and was highly recommended. Although this Clinic's contribution to the schools and community is invaluable, it is impossible for a one-day clinic, to meet the great needs of a large school system, the many social agencies, the courts, and doctors. In thinking of the future, our citizens should give more consideration and study to this much needed service.

# DEPARTMENT OF VOCAL MUSIC

In accordance with your request, I hereby submit a progress report for the past year.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

One of the chief responsibilities of this department is to guide and improve the teaching of vocal music in the classrooms of our elementary schools. This is accomplished through various inservice aids,—courses of study and teaching guides, grade meetings and meetings with visiting specialists, individual conferences, occasional bulletins and scheduled visitation.

Our program of music education is well set forth in a comprehensive course of study, together with teaching guides for every grade, both written under the advisement of a teacher committee and completed in 1955. Supplementary bulletins written this fall for grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been well received, with requests for similar bulletins to continue through the year.

Under the 1956 schedule, the assistants to the supervisor visit each classroom in the elementary schools every three weeks. Visitation brings the music specialist in direct contact with the teacher and the children, and would seem to be one of the most effective means of improving music. It should be understood, however, that these visitation periods, spaced to occur once in 15 school days can offer only a limited amount of help to those who need it most. Where the teacher is well prepared to teach music, the visit brings stimulation and enrichment. Where the teacher lacks the advantage of music training, the visits are too infrequent and the time too short in which to offer the necessary guidance and give the class effective help. The problem is a universal one and most cities find the answer in music workshops, a closer visitation schedule, or in departmental music.

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

General Music in our junior high schools is required in grades seven and eight and elected by a good proportion of the ninth graders. It is scheduled for one period per week for all three grades. The course includes singing unison and part songs of all types, and music reading; listening, for appreciation; occasional playing of simple instruments; class discussion. All activities are aimed toward giving our young

people an understanding and enjoyment of music which shall serve them now and all through their lives.

Within the span of the week most of the school comes to the music room. There is probably no segment of the school program where music can make a richer contribution than during these difficult adolescent years, but the fact that the teacher must deal with so many personalities sometimes makes her task more of a challenge than an opportunity. Moreover the single weekly period adds immensely to the difficulty, not only because of the inadequate time limitation it imposes, but also because of the length of time which elapses between the meeting periods. That our junior high school teachers manage to hold the interest and cooperation of several hundred students with a remarkable minimum of disciplinary trouble, and that, in addition to their regular class activities, they prepare singing groups for most of the holiday assemblies throughout the year is a high tribute to their professional zeal.

In the coming revision of the junior high curriculum it is my earnest recommendation that the seventh grades shall be scheduled for two periods per week. This is the minimum time approved by the Music Educators National Conference and is the accepted schedule in most cities.

## SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Music is elective in the high school. Classes in General Music, Music Appreciation, General Chorus and a Selected Girls' choir meet twice a week within the School day.

Extracurricular choral groups include a male chorus, large junior and senior girls' choirs, a mixed choir and occasional small ensembles. Rehearsals for each of these groups are held for one hour after school once a week. This time has the advantage of avoiding in-school schedule conflicts, but on the other hand it drastically limits the number of rehearsals per week and automatically excludes the many students who work afternoons.

This year's outstanding musical events include participation in the "Opera Sing", the All State Chorus at the Eastern Music Educators Conference in Boston, the usual chaperoned excursion to the Boston "Pops" and the spring concert, called "Brothers Sing On". The annual concert took on especial interest this year since the script, the musical sequence and the dramatic scenes were entirely planned and written by members of the chorus.

## GLEE CLUBS AND ASSEMBLIES

Since 1935, Glee Clubs in the elementary, junior and senior high schools have given pleasure and satisfaction to thousands of children. This year, as usual, the clubs have shared their music with their schools, and on several occasions, with parents and friends.

Song assemblies led by the music specialists are scheduled every six weeks in eight schools and every three weeks in three schools.

## IN SERVICE COURSE

This year, in addition to the supervisory aids described above, the music department offered a 30 hour In-Service Course beginning January 18 and extending through May 16.

The course was planned to help teachers grow in their enjoyment and understanding of music, to give them a working knowledge of the musical symbols and terminology, and some skill in reading simple melodies. It was not intended as a methods course but it was so conducted that many of the activities and procedures could be successfully duplicated in the classroom.

All members of the music department were present through the entire course and assisted the director in various ways. In addition, five sessions were taken over by outstanding specialists in music education from outside the city.

The grade levels represented in the class ranged from kindergarten through junior high school, including two teachers of atypical classes and five elementary school principles. Previous musical training ran all the way from none at all to the top few with a considerable background of study and choral or instrumental experience. Sixty five completed the course, forty five received two or three inservice credits, and the others attended regularly as auditors.

Despite the disparity in grade levels and ability, the group entered into every activity with wholehearted enthusiasm and there was an atmosphere of responsiveness and cheerful cooperation which lightened the work for all concerned. The weekly assignments showed a steady gain in understanding, most of the members read and reviewed one or more books pertaining to music education, and all those receiving credit fulfilled the additional requirements announced at the beginning of the course.

It is the opinion of the director that the course accomplished most of its aim, with noticeably beneficial effects to music in some classrooms and less in others. Certainly the attendance, interest and quality of work accomplished would seem to justify the time and effort given by the members of the class and the music department.

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## COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

March 26, 1957

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report of the operations of the Department of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Appropriations and expenditures for the entire year are shown in the various tables, together with a chart giving the comparative Highway expenditures covering the period from 1921 to 1956 inclusive.

STREET CONSTRUCTION. Bituminous concrete, bituminous macadam and bituminous gravel streets were constructed to the extent of 191,174 square yards and 27,574 lineal feet of all types of curbing was laid. The practice of laying one course of Type I bituminous concrete over existing pavements was continued. King's Highway and parts of Phillips Road and Acushnet Avenue were rebuilt with Chapter 90 funds.

Old tar walks and dangerous flag walks were replaced with bituminous concrete to the extent of 21,885 square yards. Under the Betterment Act 4,269.99 square yards of Portland Cement concrete and 2,339.49 square yards of blacktop walks were laid.

A new type of bituminous curbing was installed on a few streets to study the economy and wearing characteristics of this curbing in residential areas.

A Macadam Loan Bond issue of $600,000 was floated to cover street construction during 1956 and 1957.

An order was passed by the City Council on November 13, 1956 regulating improvements in and upon ways, streets, and sidewalks in the City of New Bedford. Under this

order, individuals benefiting by the installation of curbing and the construction of new residential streets must share in the cost of this work.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION. New sewers and surface drains were laid to the extent of 6.29 miles.

An ordinance was passed by the City Council on November 13, 1956 regulating the construction of sewers and surface drains in the City of New Bedford.

EQUIPMENT. A substantial amount of money was spent in replacing worn out equipment and some new types were procured which added greatly to the work production during the year. The general condition of the older equipment is such that the program of replacing machinery each year should be continued in order to reduce the extremely high cost of maintenance.

FORESTRY DIVISION. The Department of Conservation, Division of Pest Control requirements with regard to Gypsy Moth and Dutch Elm Disease were complied with. Considerable work was done topping trees, removing stumps, cutting brush, spraying and trimming.

The practice of planting trees in narrow grassed areas between the curbing and the sidewalks on City streets should be discontinued. The roots from trees planted close to the curbing lift the curbing out of place, cause water problems in the street, cut down the effective width of the traveled way, cause construction problems when widening streets, block sewer drains and cause stub toes in the sidewalks.

Every year accidents occur on City sidewalks due to the stub toes caused by the tree roots and thousands of dollars are paid by the City on accident claims because of these stub toes.

The planting of trees should be restricted to wide grass plots of at least 6 feet or on private land. In any case, adequate room is necessary for trees to grow to maturity without, at the same time, being a burden to the taxpayers.

ENGINEERING DIVISION. Due to the scarcity of qualified Engineers, and the low pay of Engineers working for the City, as compared to the same jobs in the State and private service, it has become almost impossible to attract qualified men into this Department to fill the positions vacated.

During the past year three men left the Department. Two of the men had over twenty years experience with the City. There is at present only one thoroughly experienced field engineer in the Department under the direction of the Assistant Commissioner.

The Engineering division can no longer keep up with the current work and keep the necessary records so important in a City of this size. Additional qualified Engineers are desperately needed to carry on the ever-increasing burden of work.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL DIVISION. The rehabilitation of the five pumping stations and the construction of a new station at Howland Street has been completed except for minor changes and adjustments.

Ten tide gates have been rebuilt and five floats in the control chambers have been repaired. There are twenty-four more floats that are in bad condition and need replacing. Much work was done in keeping siphons, manholes, float chambers, and tide gates operating plus the flushing of sewers of low velocity flow. Seventy-three overflows are in bad condition and should be rebuilt as soon as possible. Two hundred and ten cubic yards of sand were removed from the main tube and outfall chamber through the operation of the sewer drag machine. The buildings and grounds were kept painted and in good repair by the Sewage Disposal personnel.

All seven pumping stations are now operating on a continuous basis and are serviced every three hours.

MISCELLANEOUS. A war memorial island was constructed on Mt. Pleasant Street at Tarkiln Hill Rd. and offi-

cally dedicated as Papineau Square. A drive-in was built for the City Treasurer on the west side of the Municipal Building. Six snow plows were installed on Board of Health Refuse Disposal Division trucks and these proved to be very effective in plowing snow on the wide streets in the City.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation that I have received from His Honor Mayor Lawler, members of the City Council, the various Department Heads and my own capable assistants in carrying on the work of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN S. ELLIS

Commissioner

## ENGINEERING DIVISION — 1956

Airport Commission — Lines and grades were given for new projects. Surveys and plans were made. Deeds were written of land takings.

Assessors — Real estate transactions and transfers were filed at the registry of Deeds. These transfers were changed on City plots and indexed. Two sets of 200 scale plots are kept up to date and blueprints made of same.

Board of Appeals — Thirty-two surveys and plans were drawn and records kept.

Building Department — Lines and grades were given for 330 new dwellings. Blueprinting of plans and sketches for each were required.

Cemetery Board — Layout plans for three new sections were completed and 380 lots were staked out.

Chapters 81 and 90 — The Engineering Division cooperated with State and District Engineers before and during the construction of Phillips Road, Acushnet Avenue, Acushnet Park Bathing Beach and the shore protection project on Rodney French Boulevard West.

Curbing — Lines and grades were given for the laying of all curbing. Inspection and measurement was made for same.

House Drains — Two hundred and twenty-seven (6356 feet) new house drains were laid connecting house sewer and surface pipes with the main sewer. Locations of these drains were measured, records were made of same and drawn on drain plots.

Planning Board — (Zoning) Six surveys were made and plans drawn and records kept.

Parking Meters — Surveys and plans were drawn for new meters and removal of same. Surveys were made for 'No Parking' signs and laying out stalls for 'No Parking' areas.

Park Board — Surveys and layout plans of playgrounds, parks, roads and beaches were made.

Sewers — Surveys, plans, list of abutters, assessments, contract plans and specifications were made for thirty-three new sewers and surface drains. Contruction costs, inspection, lines and grades were given for 2.55 miles of sewers and 2.47 miles of surface drains. Records of construction, final plans and final assessments were made and reported.

Sidewalks — Surveys, plans and estimates were made for 8 projects under the Betterment Act. Measurements, records, final plans and assessments were made and reported. Plans and estimates were made for 210 projects laid by bonded private contractors for property owners.

Streets — Surveys were made and plans drawn for the acceptance of 22 new streets, 4 widenings and 6 easements. Lines and grades were given for all street construction and Public Utilities construction. Surveys were made and points set for installation of 70 new boundstones.

Traffic Commission — Surveys were made and plans drawn. Traffic counts were taken at 29 intersections. The yearly traffic report was made and the yearly traffic accident map was made.

Water Board — Lines and grades were given for all water main extensions (2.61 miles). Much work was done in looking up information for the Engineering Firm of Hayden, Harding and Buchanan plus the blueprinting of records and plans for their use.

Miscellaneous — Lines and grades were given to 178 abutters for new fences, walls and the grading of lawns. Forty-eight accident or damage sites were surveyed and photographed. Plans were drawn to prepare for possible court action. Many plans were drawn and information given for the City Solicitor's office.

Weather records were kept daily on rainfall, snowfall, wind velocity, temperature, humidity and tides. This weather information was reported to State and Federal agencies and was made available to the public. Records were kept on street sweeping and ash collections. The area of cuts in pavements or walls were measured and recorded. New street numbers were assigned to 306 houses.

## GENERAL STATISTICS

January 1, 1957

Set off from Dartmouth ..... 1787
Incorporated as a City ..... 1847
Length of City ..... 10.78 miles
Breadth of City (Maximum) ..... 3.10miles
Highest point ..... 1250 feet north of Rockdale ave. and Hathaway Road. Elevation 181.50 feet
City Datum ..... Based on 0.85 ft. above mean high water
State Datum ..... Based on mean sea level 2.55 ft. below City Datum
Geometrical center of City ..... Nash Rd. and Mt. Pleasant St.
Area — Land ..... 12,241 acres
Ponds ..... 193 acres
Land — Ponds ..... 12,434 acres — 19.42 sq. miles
Tidal Water ..... 8,451 acres — 13.21 sq. miles
20,885 acres — 32.63 sq. miles
Length of frontage on tidal waters ..... 10.13 miles
Depth of main channel ..... 30 ft. at low water
Average rise and fall of tide ..... 3.66 feet
Population — Registrar of Voters estimate ..... 104,074
Assessed valuation ..... $145,316,125
Assessed valuation per capita ..... $1,396.27
Accepted streets — Area 1,371.19 acres ..... 236.265 miles
Bridges (3) ..... 0.796 miles in New Bedford
Sewers ..... 237.10 miles
Length of Intercepting Sewer:
Outfall ..... 0.626 miles
Interceptors ..... 9.188 miles
15 Public Parks ..... 260.10 acres
14 Public Playgrounds ..... 31.72 acres
1 Rifle Range ..... 230.35 acres
3 Parking Lots ..... 1.53 acres
41 School buildings — Area of grounds ..... 137.79 acres
1 Airport — Area of grounds ..... 908.42 acres
5 Wharves ..... 8.62 acres

## STREET INVENTORY

January 1, 1957

BRIDGES:

Coggeshall St. — ¾ Maintained by New Bedford
Slocum St. — ½ Maintained by New Bedford

PAVEMENTS:

(Note:—In the following list the area is the total of that kind of pavement on all streets, but the length is the length of street where that material is the principal pavement).

| | Length Miles | Area Sq. Yds. |
|---|---|---|
| Bituminous Concrete (stone base) | 133.29 | 2,376,739. |
| Bituminous Concrete (Bit. Gravel base) | 1.61 | 25,557. |
| Bituminous Concrete (Oil gravel base) | 1.11 | 18,429. |
| Bituminous Concrete (Gravel base) | 0.49 | 6,571. |
| Bituminous Concrete (Resurface) | 2.12 | 46,177. |
| Bituminous Macadam | 61.85 | 947,636. |
| Bituminous Gravel | 14.65 | 209,099. |
| Water Bound Macadam | 10.61 | 149,398. |
| Granite Block | .25 | 31,925. |
| Concrete | .20 | 2,129. |
| Gravel | 10.68 | 119,318. |
| Unimproved streets (some have been graded) | 1.53 | |
| | 236.26 | |

SIDEWALKS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cement Concrete | 152.473 | 630,516. |
| Bituminous Gravel | 53.829 | 223,584. |
| Bituminous Concrete Relaid | 11.12 | 56,629. |
| Flagstone | 18.18 | 45,568. |
| Granite Curbing | 277,814 | 1,466,857. feet |
| Concrete Curbing | 23.53 | 124,255. feet |
| Concrete Curb & Gutter | 1.05 | 5,444. feet |
| Bituminous Concrete Curb | 1.71 | 8,835. feet |

SEWERS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Combined | 121.634 | miles |
| Sanitary | 50.422 | miles |
| Storm | 55.230 | miles |
| Incinerator and Outfall | 9.814 | miles |
| Miles of sewers (including Interceptor) | 237.10 | miles |
| Cost | | $7,234,747.41 |

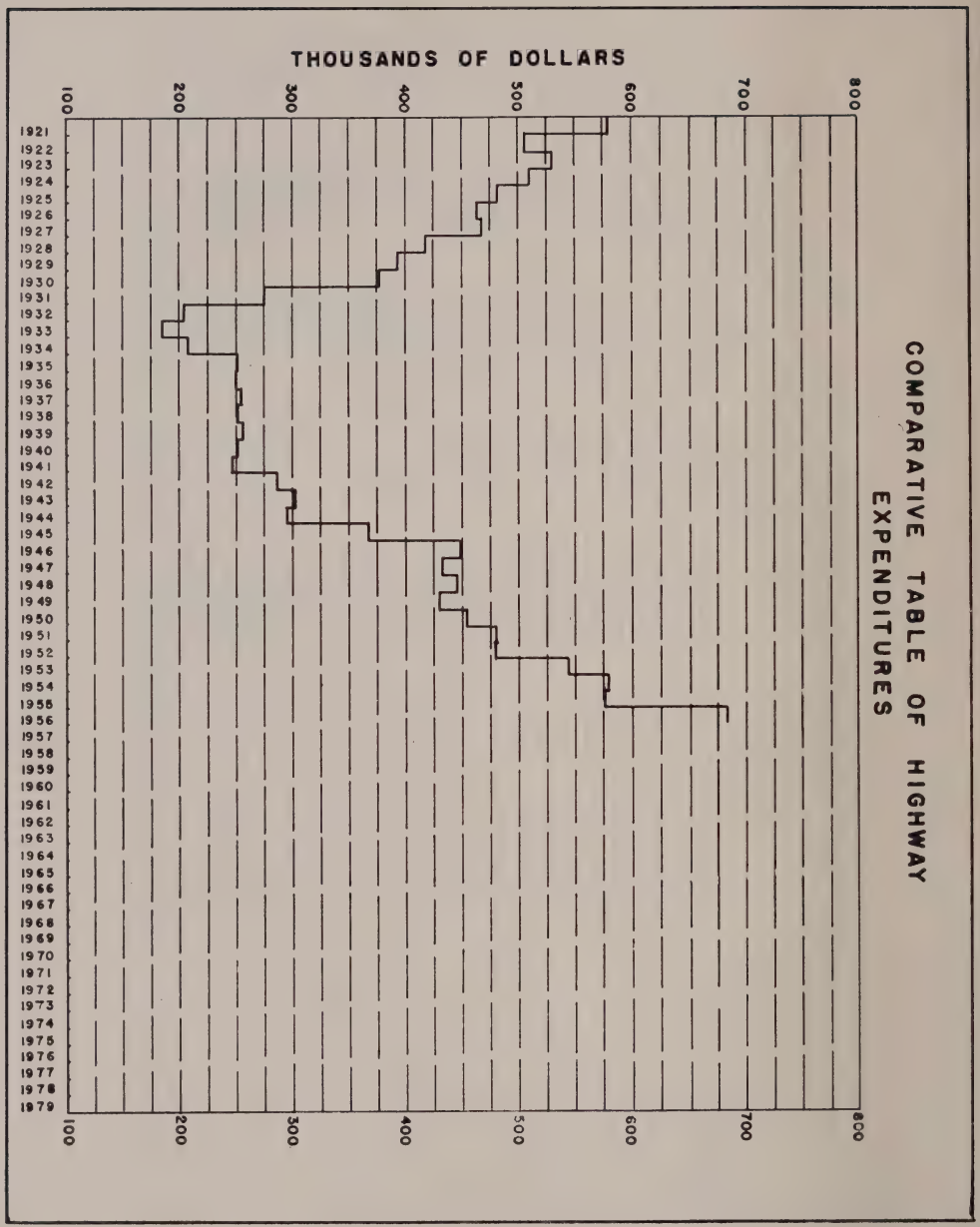
2547 Catch Basins

1052 Inlets

17,081 ft. house drains

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1956

| Account | Appropriation | | Refunds & Transfer Credits | Total | Expenditures | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highways | S & W | $48,708.36 | $561.01 | $49,269.37 | $46,172.05 | $3,097.32 |
| | Labor | 325,000.00 | 21,321.50 | 346,321.50 | 334,891.26 | 11,430.24 |
| | Hd. Equip. | 10,000.00 | 52,585.56 | 62,585.56 | 61,430.57 | 1,154.99 |
| | Gen. Exp. | 65,300.00 | 55,259.64 | 120,559.64 | 114,260.64 | 6,299.00 |
| | Pensions | 50,675.66 | ..... | 50,675.66 | 50,675.66 | ..... |
| | New Equip. | 75,660.56 | ..... | 75,660.56 | 75,660.56 | ..... |
| Engineering | S & W | 39,954.63 | ..... | 39,954.63 | 39,113.69 | 840.94 |
| | Gen. Exp. | 1,705.00 | 902.75 | 2,607.75 | 2,548.79 | 58.96 |
| | Pensions | 1,354.07 | ..... | 1,354.07 | 1,354.07 | ..... |
| Forestry | S & W | 5,013.92 | ..... | 5,013.92 | 5,006.76 | 7.16 |
| | Labor | 14,539.36 | 2,000.00 | 16,539.36 | 15,407.76 | 1,131.60 |
| | Gen. Exp. | 2,338.00 | ..... | 2,338.00 | 2,336.48 | 1.52 |
| | Pensions | 1,262.18 | ..... | 1,262.18 | 1,262.18 | ..... |
| | New Equip. | 5,121.50 | ..... | 5,121.50 | 5,121.50 | ..... |
| Dutch Elm Control | S & W | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 | 253.64 | 46.36 |
| | Labor | 1,700.00 | ..... | 1,700.00 | 655.33 | 1,044.67 |
| | Gen. Exp. | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 | 98.09 | 1.91 |
| Gypsy Moth Control | S & W | 600.00 | ..... | 600.00 | 592.04 | 7.96 |
| | Labor | 3,100.00 | ..... | 3,100.00 | 2,992.83 | 107.17 |
| | Gen. Exp. | 150.00 | ..... | 150.00 | 116.08 | 33.92 |
| Sewage Disposal | Labor | 38,819.28 | ..... | 38,819.28 | 38,505.94 | 313.34 |
| | Gen. Exp. | 15,650.00 | 4,811.72 | 20,461.72 | 19,678.74 | 782.98 |
| | New Equip. | 478.85 | ..... | 478.85 | 478.85 | ..... |
| TOTALS | | $707,531.37 | $137,442.18 | $844,973.55 | $818,613.51 | $26,360.04 |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## HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accidents — Compensation and Supplies | | $7,101.58 |
| Ashes and Rubbish — Collection and Disposal | | 75,531.00 |
| Boundstones | | 734.44 |
| Bridges | | 181.77 |
| Claims | | 384.00 |
| Curb | | |
| Reset | $1,866.98 | |
| Used Granite | 1,092.44 | |
| | | 2,959.42 |
| Driveways and Ramps | | 104.71 |
| Entries | | 22.82 |
| Fences — Repaired | | 941.19 |
| Forestry — Repairs to Curb and Walks | | 4,022 81 |
| Garage — Municipal | | |
| Maintenance, Equipment, Watching, etc. | 8,026.69 | |
| Service Cars | 5,383.39 | |
| | | 13,410.08 |
| Gutters — Repaired | | 102.68 |
| Holes and Washouts | | 14,413.49 |
| Holidays | | 19,027.20 |
| Horses — Street | | 156.87 |
| Miscellaneous | | 1,489.22 |
| Office — Main | | |
| Salaries | 18,974.52 | |
| Supplies | 1,634.97 | |
| | | 20,609.49 |
| Office — Yard | | |
| Salaries and Labor | 10,185.54 | |
| Supplies | 793.60 | |
| | | 10,979.14 |

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| *Parking Lot — Sawyer St. | | 1,177.77 |
| Pensions | | 50,730 66 |
| Shoulders — Repaired | | 134.68 |
| Sick Leave | | 12,052.10 |
| Signs and Lines | | |
| Memorial Signs and Squares | 226.16 | |
| Parking Signs | 4,835.28 | |
| Street Signs | 3,164.84 | |
| Traffic Signs | 5,862.25 | |
| Taxi Stand Lines | 47.45 | |
| Traffic Lines | 2,993.06 | |
| | | 17,129.04 |
| Snow and Ice | | |
| Plowing and Removal | 89,265.14 | |
| Sanding Icy Streets | 16,023.12 | |
| Snow Machinery Repairs | 3,035.13 | |
| | | 108,323.39 |
| Stakes — Grade | | 65.40 |
| Streets — Cleaned | | |
| Hand Sweeping | 22,551.27 | |
| Machine Sweeping | 15,151.01 | |
| | | 37,702.28 |
| Streets — New | | |
| Bituminous Concrete Pavement | | |
| *Park Ave., Ashley Blvd. to Church | 165.05 | |
| Bituminous Concrete Top over Gravel Base | | |
| *Adelaide, Pontiac to Kenmore | 159.12 | |
| *Alfred, Wood to Brooklawn | 45.63 | |
| *Becket, Acushnet Ave. to Pine Grove | 169.78 | |
| *Carroll, Burns to Brownell Ave. | 634.15 | |

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| *Foxborough, Hathaway Rd. to Pitman | 658.73 | |
| *Grape, Rockdale Ave. westerly | 349.24 | |
| *Harding, Brownell Ave. westerly to Line | 83.42 | |
| *Metcalf, Ohio to Tarkiln Hill Rd. | 90.63 | |
| *Park Ave., Ashley Blvd. to Somerset | 86.12 | |
| *Somerset, Dawson to Hersom | 120.63 | |
| *Whitlow, Hathaway Rd. to Pitman | 529.14 | |
| | | 2,926.59 |
| Bituminous Gravel Streets | | |
| *Padanaram Ave., Cove Rd. to Rogers | 434.78 | |
| *Raymond, Jarry Northerly | 125.47 | |
| | | 560.25 |
| Gravel Streets — Oil Treated | | |
| *Bullock, so. Mt. Vernon to Roswell | 185.68 | |
| *Elliot, Acushnet Ave. easterly | 297.95 | |
| *Lawrence, Park Ave. to Brockton | 151.26 | |
| *Mary, Park Ave. to Tarkiln Hill Rd. | 100.13 | |
| *Norwell, Cove Rd. to Padanaram Ave. | 168.05 | |
| *Roswell, Bullock to Richmond | 118.84 | |
| *Wilson, Shawmut Ave. westerly | 333.99 | |
| | | 1,355.90 |

Streets Made Passable

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| Almy, Acushnet Ave. westerly | 258.68 |
| Bartlett, Westland southerly | 109.23 |
| *Belair, Wildwood Rd. easterly & westerly | 151.05 |
| Bonin, Mt. Pleasant westerly | 105.63 |
| Bonneau Ct., Sawyer southerly | 108.84 |
| *Brier, Rockdale Ave. westerly | 197.44 |
| Burns, Allen to Ryan | 118.17 |
| *Cape, Howland northerly | 252.50 |
| Cherokee, Tobey easterly | 226.27 |
| *Cornell, Grant northerly | 261.68 |
| Forbes, Acushnet Ave. westerly | 190.55 |
| Frank, Cove Rd. to Bolton | 621.73 |
| *Harvard, Topham to Sutton | 230.42 |
| *John, so. of Allen southerly | 248.18 |
| Lancaster, Pitman northerly | 255.31 |
| *Lexington, Cornell easterly | 106.13 |
| *Ludlow, Acushnet Ave. easterly | 433.24 |
| Lynn, Prescott easterly | 147.30 |
| *Mandell, Brier to so. of Grape | 34.28 |
| *Maywood, Brooklawn to Park Ave. | 44.63 |

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| Menton, Ashley Blvd. easterly | 421.31 | | |
| *Morris, Ludlow northerly & southerly | 171.15 | | |
| *Morton Ave., Phillips Rd. northerly | 269.00 | | |
| *Nemasket, Rockdale Ave. westerly and easterly | 577.90 | | |
| Phillips Rd., Church northerly | 403.51 | | |
| Plympton, Dawson northerly | 108.07 | | |
| *Rochambeau, Brooklawn Ave. to Park Ave. | 1,752.84 | | |
| *Seymour, Brock Ave. to E. Rod. Fr. Blvd. | 20.00 | | |
| *Teresa, Aquidneck northerly | 324.30 | | |
| Tobey, Sassaquin Ave. southerly | 136.43 | | |
| *Townsend, Harvard to Shawmut Ave. | 108.05 | | |
| *Turner, Durfee to Potter | 74.42 | | |
| *Watson, Kempton northerly | 172.84 | | |
| | | 8,641.08 | 13,648.57 |
| Streets — Repaired | | | |
| Bituminous Concrete and Similiar | | 4,480.98 | |
| Bituminous Gravel | | 2,313.62 | |
| Bituminous Macadam and Similiar | | 8,194.90 | |
| Block Paving | | 101.59 | |
| Cinder, Dirt and Gravel | | 3,451.37 | |
| | | | 18,542.46 |
| Supplies | | | 3,723.55 |
| Tools — New and Repaired | | | 3,033.32 |

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|---|---|---|
| Toolhouses and Trailers — Repaired | | 362.02 |
| Travel | | 31.32 |
| Vacations | | 19,598.81 |
| Walks — New | | |
| Bituminous Concrete (Preparation of Base) | | |
| Coggeshall, s.s., Summer to Myrtle | 162.74 | |
| Hillman, s.s., Liberty to Tremont | 184.53 | |
| Liberty, w.s., Hillman to North | 86.05 | |
| Mrytle, w.s., Coggeshall to Peckham | 317.60 | |
| North, n.s., Liberty to Tremont | 179.05 | |
| Summer, e.s., Coggeshall to Peckham | 53.80 | |
| Tremont, e.s., Hillman to North | 104.05 | |
| | | 1,087.82 |
| Walks — Repaired | | |
| Cinder, Dirt, Screening | 4,902.08 | |
| Flagstone | 590.65 | |
| Granolithic | 8,814.30 | |
| Tar | 272.01 | |
| | | 14,579.04 |
| Weeds — Rag, Brush — Cutting & Removing | | 568.08 |
| Yard — City | | |
| Maintenance — Shops, Lights, Watching, etc. | 19,530.64 | |
| Storehouse — Salaries and Maintenance | 1,534.05 | |
| | | 21,064.69 |
| Charges | | |
| Parking Meter Commission | 332.68 | |
| Service Corporations | 4,601.58 | |
| Other Departments — Miscellaneous | 25,490.49 | |
| Other Departments — Gasoline & Oil | 12,865.50 | |
| | | 43,290.25 |

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| Catch Basins and Catch Basin Drains | | |
| Cleaned and Repaired | 12,137.26 | |
| New | 142.62 | |
| | | 12,279.88 |
| Culverts and Surface Drains | | |
| Cleaned and Repaired | 414.08 | |
| New | 48.67 | |
| | | 462.75 |
| Drains | | |
| Cleared | 1,615.39 | |
| Maintenance | 1,325.70 | |
| New | 29,585.21 | |
| Repaired | 1,315.63 | |
| Repaired — No charge | 4,475.99 | |
| Cuts Repaired | 2,788.46 | |
| | | 41,106.38 |
| Eyeholes — Flushed, Cleaned and Repaired | | 898.87 |
| Manholes | | |
| Flushed and Repaired | 6,114.37 | |
| New | 346.71 | |
| | | 6,461.08 |
| Sewers — Cleared and Repaired | | 7,193.76 |
| New Equipment | | |
| Good Roads Sand Spreaders (2) | 488.04 | |
| Ash Truck Body — Refuse Getter | 2,935.10 | |
| Gradall | 17,885.00 | |
| Wald Traffic Line Marker | 899.50 | |
| C. H. & E. Diaphragm Pump | 345.00 | |
| International-Drott Front End Loader | 12,535.00 | |
| Fordson Tractor with Wagner Backhoe | 6,983.00 | |
| Ash Truck Bodies (2) — Refuse Getter | 6,403.32 | |
| Chevrolet Ash Truck Chassis (2) | 4,575.78 | |

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| Ford Pickup Trucks (2) | 2,832.00 | |
| Power Planer — Carpenter Shop | 990.00 | |
| Chevrolet Dump Trucks (2) | 10,845.22 | |
| Thor Rock Drills (2) | 688.00 | |
| Baker Snow Plows (8) | 7,255.60 | |
| | | 75,660.56 |
| | | $683,090.74 |

*Additional Charges in Macadam Loan 1956 Non-revenue

1956

## ENGINEERING ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Payrolls | $39,113.69 |
| Pensions | 1,354.07 |
| Motor Maintenance | 610.09 |
| Equipment Maintenance | 277.07 |
| Platting System | 279.86 |
| Power | 359.32 |
| Printing Binding, Advertising | 45.98 |
| Stationery — Engineering, Surveying and Blueprint Supplies | 834.72 |
| Reference Books | 129.00 |
| Telephone | 12.75 |
| Accident and Medical | .00 |
| Total | $43,016.55 |

## FORESTRY ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accident - Compensation | | $ 531.91 |
| Office Salaries & Supplies | | 2,289.32 |
| Pensions | | 1,262.18 |
| Sick Leave | | 679.66 |
| Vacations | | 1,202.04 |
| Shade Trees: | | |
| Planting | $ 167.04 | |
| Spraying | 29.49 | |
| Topping and removing | 6,325.11 | |
| Trimming and care of | 4,451.52 | |
| | | 10,973.16 |
| Cutting and burning brush | | 2,414.08 |
| Hunting & creosoting gypsy moth egg masses | | 281.76 |
| Miscellaneous labor | | 1,072.44 |
| Snow removal | | 941.34 |
| Maintenance: | | |
| Chipper | 240.84 | |
| Motor | 1,216.88 | |
| Power Saws | 208.48 | |
| Power Sprayer | 15.98 | |
| | | 1,682.18 |
| Light and power | | 33.00 |
| Supplies | | 281.76 |
| Tools, new and repaired | | 368.35 |
| | | $24,013.18 |
| New Equipment: | | |
| 1 Hardie Aero Mist Sprayer Model L-80 | | $2,550.00 |
| 1 Hardie Town & Country Brush Sprayer | | 218.50 |
| 1 Ford Stake Body F-350 Truck | | 2,353.00 |
| | | $5,121.50 |

## GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

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|---|---|
| Hunting & creosoting gypsy moth egg masses | $2,472.97 |
| Office Salaries | 200.64 |
| Destroying tent caterpillars | 911.26 |
| Supplies | 116.08 |
| | $3,700.95 |

## DUTCH ELM ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

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|---|---|
| Spraying elm trees | $373.99 |
| Topping and removing dead elm trees | 396.10 |
| Office Salaries | 138.88 |
| Maintenance: | |
| Tools and equipment | 98.09 |
| | $1,007.06 |

## PAPINEAU SQUARE

EXPENDITURES

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|---|---|
| Grade, construct concrete tank base, set curbing, landscape, install boulder and mount plaque | *$1,000.00 |

* Additional charges of $769.28 paid from Highway appropiation

## FORESTRY ACCOUNT

### SUMMARY OF WORK

| | |
|---|---|
| 9500 | Trees, (approx.) now shading city streets |
| 695 | Requests made at the office |
| 509 | Trees trimmed and treated in answer to requests |
| 32 | Inspections made requiring no labor by the Dept. |
| 29 | Miscellaneous requests |
| 8 | Hornets nests removed |

### TREES REMOVED

| | |
|---|---|
| 126 | Dead, decayed or dangerous trees removed |
| 4 | Trees broken by autos |
| 33 | Trees removed after hearings |
| 19 | Trees removed for building construction |
| 182 | Total trees removed |

Species of trees removed

| | |
|---|---|
| 169 | Maple trees |
| 9 | Elm trees |
| 3 | Ash trees |
| 1 | Oak tree |

## HIGHWAYS — COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CERTAIN EXPENDITURES

| | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ash Collection | $78,320.00 | $85,227.09 | $87,391.16 | $75,842.87 | $76,264.25 | $75,531.00 |
| Curbing, New | | | 3,562.01 | 1,039.83 | 2,609.71 | |
| Gutters, repaired | 166.25 | 167.16 | 847.14 | 326.29 | 948.39 | 102.68 |
| Holes and Washouts | 8,119.14 | 12,002.24 | 16,005.90 | 13,991.45 | 13,319.65 | 14,413.49 |
| Signs and Lines | | | | | | |
| Memorial Signs and Squares | 215.28 | 462.71 | 772.17 | 115.31 | 317.26 | 226.16 |
| Parking Signs | | | 10,625.53 | 4,250.10 | 4,043.29 | 4,835.28 |
| Street Signs | 2,696.22 | 1,331.48 | 1,422.75 | 5,351.89 | 4,073.22 | 3,164.84 |
| Traffic Signs | 14,173.33 | 12,346.37 | 5,457.23 | 4,470.38 | 2,945.89 | 5,862.25 |
| Parking Meters | 483.56 | 1,073.63 | 774.35 | 392.82 | 1,552.14 | 332.68 |
| Traffic Lines | 8,389.39 | 7,595.43 | 3,897.88 | 3,573.24 | 3,628.20 | 2,993.06 |
| Snow and Ice | 16,309.23 | 47,912.47 | 13,491.99 | 39,267.70 | 16,908.92 | 108,323.39 |
| Sweeping & Cleaning Streets | 50,877.95 | 44,400.89 | 45,366.88 | 43,774.71 | 49,629.79 | 37,702.28 |
| Streets, repaired | | | | | | |
| Bit. Con. and similar | 2,169.21 | 1,974.55 | 262.43 | 1,027.71 | 2,524.01 | 4,480.98 |
| Bituminous Gravel | 471.87 | 760.77 | 1,084.56 | 1,623.91 | 2,472.12 | 2,313.62 |
| Bit. Mac. and similar | 7,552.38 | 7,576.18 | 7,215.62 | 4,714.73 | 5,812.66 | 8,194.90 |
| Block Paving | 157.67 | 70.23 | 85.23 | 96.25 | 56.35 | 101.59 |
| Cinder, Dirt and Gravel | 3,160.46 | 3,308.82 | 4,362.60 | 4,796.92 | 3,128.12 | 3,451.37 |
| Walks, repaired | | | | | | |
| Cinder and dirt | 8,897.62 | 5,406.78 | 9,422.36 | 5,931.77 | 6,811.70 | 4,902.08 |
| Flagstone | 505.73 | 388.17 | 348.23 | 477.23 | 399.15 | 590.65 |
| Granolithic | 2,569.71 | 2,808.63 | 2,346.21 | 2,133.35 | 2,071.26 | 8,814.30 |
| Tar | 422.31 | 437.23 | 381.03 | 367.63 | 202.03 | 272.01 |

## MACADAM LOAN ACCOUNT — 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation — 1956 Non-Revenue | $600,000.00 |
| Credits | 16.00 |
| | 600,016.00 |
| Expenditures | 354,671.39 |
| Balance | $245,344.61 |

## BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Park Ave. | Ashley Blvd. | Church | $15,002.17 |

## BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP

(Laid over existing pavement)

| Street | From | To | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apponagansett St. | Fern | Swan | 1,050.71 |
| Belleville Ave. | Hatch | Howard Ave. | 6,079.98 |
| Bellevue St. | Brock Ave. | W. Rodney Fr. Blvd. | 1,985.46 |
| Church St. | Coffin Ave. | Hathaway | 3,005.74 |
| Coffin Ave. | Church | Quansett | 725.71 |
| Conduit St. | Rutland | Hersom | 1,159.98 |
| Cove Rd. | Foot of Bonney | | 251.53 |
| Dunbar St. | Bolton | East of Hemlock | 1,562.07 |
| Durfee Court | Summer | Myrtle | 570.33 |
| Gifford St. | So. Water | Harbor | 2,882.99 |
| Harbor St. | Gifford | Cove | 1,838.60 |
| Hillman St. | Ash | Park | 1,420.18 |
| Illinois St. | Metcalf | Ashley Blvd. | 2,871.90 |
| Kempton St. | Oesting | East of City Line | 1,699.57 |
| LeBoeuf St. | Old Plainville Rd. | New Plainville Rd. | 1,786.99 |
| Marion St. | Acushnet Ave. | West of Pine Grove | 1,460.60 |
| Mazeppa St. | Acushnet Ave. | Belleville Ave. | 946.24 |
| Mill St. | Liberty | West of Florence | 1,734.64 |
| Mill St. | Cottage | Summer | 705.83 |
| North St. | Park | James | |
| North St. | Florence | Jenny Lind | 5,768.38 |
| Orleans St. | Tarklin Hill Road | Harwich | 1,077.32 |
| Pauline St. | Brownell Ave. | West to City Line | 504.29 |
| Quansett St. | Deane | Coffin Ave. | 725.71 |
| Rockdale Ave. | Parker | Hathaway Rd. | 11,136.73 |
| Rockdale Ave. | Rogers | Kempton | 4,867.01 |
| Rockdale Ave. | Cove Rd. | Dartmouth | 6,046.08 |
| Ryan St. | East of John | Burns | 2,087.40 |
| Shawmut Ave. | Old Plainville Rd. | New Plainville Rd. | 878.61 |
| Summit St. | Maxfield | Northerly | 1,010.20 |
| Tarkiln Hill Road | Acushnet Ave. | Metcalf | 3,735.89 |
| | | | 71,576.67 |

## BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP OVER GRAVEL BASE

| Street | From | To | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Adelaide St. | Pontiac | Kenmore | 12,518.26 |
| *Alfred St. | Wood | Brooklawn | 2,671.30 |
| *Becket St. | Acushnet Ave. | Pine Grove | 4,763.00 |
| Branscomb St. | Somerset | West of Orleans | 1,121.73 |
| *Carroll St. | Burns | Brownell Ave. | 3,354.40 |
| Churchill St. | Acushnet Ave. | Westerly | 3,612.12 |
| Conduit St. | Rutland | Ohio | 4,972.33 |
| *Foxboro St. | Hathaway Rd. | Pitman | 8,023.51 |
| *Grape St. | Rockdale Ave. | Westerly | 1,657.98 |
| *Harding St. | Brownell Ave. | West to City Line | 1,416.78 |
| Harwich St. | Somerset | Orleans | 1,555.19 |
| Mandell St. | Grape | Southerly | 259.25 |
| Maryland St. | Caswell | Metcalf | 5,128.01 |
| *Metcalf St. | Maryland | Jarry | |
| *Metcalf St. | Ohio | Tarklin Hill Rd. | 1,389.04 |
| Monmouth St. | Adelaide | Easterly & Westerly | 771.05 |
| Montrose St. | Acushnet Ave. | Adelaide | 1,669.12 |
| *Park Ave. | Somerset | East of Ashley Blvd. | 1,491.47 |
| Park St. | Union | Arnold | 4,692.39 |
| Pitman St. | Lancaster | West of Whitlow | 4,436.34 |
| Seabury St. | Park Ave. | Wood | 3,449.23 |
| Seabury St. | Brooklawn | Carlisle | 5,463.80 |
| Shelburne St. | Adelaide | Pine Grove | 1,179.86 |
| *Somerset St. | Dawson | Hersom | 1,866.25 |
| Truro St. | Belleville Ave. | River Road | 3,329.29 |
| *Whitlow St. | Hathaway Rd. | Pitman | 6,153.96 |
| | | | 86,945.66 |

## BITUMINOUS GRAVEL STREETS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brownell Ave. | Hawthorn | Southerly | 401.27 |
| Hawes St. | Lynn | Holyoke | 361.30 |
| Holyoke St. | Prescott | Lowell | 1,003.79 |
| Macomber St. | Rockdale Ave. | Easterly | 566.58 |
| Marlborough St. | Acushnet Ave. | Westerly | 994.43 |
| May St. | Acushnet Ave. | Westerly | 105.48 |
| Monmouth St. | Acushnet Ave. | Easterly | 499.07 |
| *Padanaram Ave. | Cove Rd. | Rogers | 551.25 |
| *Raymond St. | Jarry | Northerly | 80.76 |
| Seabury St. | Wood | Brooklawn | 1,132.45 |
| Seabury St. | Carslisle | Irvington | 2,191.44 |
| Shelburne St. | Acushnet Ave. | Adelaide | 930.36 |
| | | | 8,818.18 |

## GRAVEL STREETS — OIL TREATED

| Street | From | To | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Bullock St. | Roswell | South of Mt. Vernon | 237.29 |
| *Elliot St. | Acushnet Ave. | Easterly | 194.77 |
| Flint St. | Park Ave. | Daniel | 196.63 |
| *Lawrence St. | Park Ave. | Brockton | 1,741.49 |
| *Mary St. | Park Ave. | Tarkiln Hill Rd. | 307.75 |
| *Norwell St. | Cove Rd. | Padanaram Ave. | 345.89 |
| Pequot St. | Acushnet Ave. | Tobey | 566.10 |
| Potter St. | Turner | Whitlow | 428.00 |
| Prescott St. | Park Ave. | Tarkiln Hill Rd. | 381.75 |
| *Roswell St. | Bullock | Richmond | 41.43 |
| Tremont St. | Hillman | North | 389.37 |
| Whitlow St. | Potter | Southerly | 179.16 |
| Wilbur St. | Rockdale Ave. | Easterly | 538.61 |
| *Wilson St. | Shawmut Ave. | Westerly | 570.80 |
| | | | 6,119.04 |

## STREETS MADE PASSABLE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alva St. | Grant | Northerly | $ 666.54 |
| Appleton St. | Ashley Blvd. | Lowell | 150.38 |
| Auburn St. | Rockdale Ave. | Easterly | 245.61 |
| *Belair St. | Wildwood Rd. | Easterly & Westerly | 109.01 |
| Bowles St. | Wildwood Rd. | Easterly | 1,668.40 |
| *Briar St. | Rockdale Ave. | Westerly | 63.95 |
| *Cape St. | Howland St. | Northerly | 1,102.23 |
| *Cornell St. | Grant | Northerly | 426.48 |
| Essex St. | Phillips Rd. | Northerly | 3,452.44 |
| *Harvard St. | Topham | Sutton | 38.10 |
| *John St. | South of Allen | Southerly | 314.20 |
| Lafayette St. | Brooklawn Ave. | Northerly | 1,102.56 |
| *Lexington St. | Cornell | Easterly | 226.19 |
| Loftus St. | Shawmut Ave. | Westerly | 568.32 |
| *Ludlow St. | Acushnet Ave. | Easterly | 105.25 |
| *Mandell St. | Brier | South of Grape | 854.06 |
| *Maywood St. | Brooklawn Ave. | Park Ave. | 3,011.23 |
| Milford St. | Brooklawn Ave. | Park Ave. | 2,209.16 |
| *Morris St. | Ludlow | Northerly & Southerly | 190.83 |
| *Morton Ave. | Phillips Rd. | Northerly | 1,711.72 |
| *Nemasket St. | Rockdale Ave. | Easterly & Westerly | 1,751.42 |
| *Rochambeau St. | Brooklawn Ave. | Park Ave. | 142.89 |
| *Seymour St. | Brock Ave. | E. Rodney Fr. Blvd. | 917.03 |
| Stevenson St. | Essex | Morton Ave. | 921.67 |
| *Teresa St. | Aquidneck | Northerly | 95.38 |
| *Townsend St. | Harvard | Shawmut Ave. | 82.76 |
| *Turner St. | Durfee | Potter | 194.18 |
| *Watson St. | Kempton | Northerly | 1,095.15 |
| Wood St. | Rochambeau | Church | 1,269.92 |
| | | | 24,687.06 |

## BITUMINOUS CONCRETE WALKS

| Street | From | To | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acushnet Ave. | Maxfield | Rivet | 7,586.60 |
| Acushnet Ave. | #1050 | | 57.98 |
| Arch St., w.s. | Union | Arnold | 430.35 |
| Arnold St. | Lincoln | Chancery | 593.30 |
| Ash St. | Union | Arnold | 2,109.21 |
| Belleville Ave., e.s. | Coggeshall | Southerly | 156.65 |
| Cedar St., e.s. | Morgan | Elm | 189.89 |
| Chancery St., w.s. | Union | Southerly | 120.57 |
| Clinton St., n.s. | Ash | Cottage | 775.69 |
| Cogeshall St., s.s. | Belleville Ave. | Mitchell | 170.79 |
| Cogeshall St. | No. Front | Grandfield | 320.16 |
| Cottage St. | Morgan | South of Kempton | 539.78 |
| County St. | Maxfield | Union | |
| County St. | Studley | Linden | 1,933.74 |
| Court St., n.s. | Ash | Easterly | |
| Court St., s.s. | Chancery | Westerly | 378.26 |
| Eighth St. | Elm | South of William | 870.97 |
| Elm St. | County | Sixth | 659.28 |
| Foster St. | Kempton | Maxfield | 1,368.82 |
| Grandfield St., w.s. | Coggeshall | Northerly | 149.48 |
| High St. | County | Foster | 1,405.77 |
| Hill St. | Kempton | Hillman | 1,576.08 |
| Hillman St. | County | Foster | 1,048.14 |
| Kempton St. | County | Foster | 1,376.04 |
| Lincoln St. | Union | Arnold | 391.47 |
| Logan St. | Purchase | Ashley Blvd. | 676.90 |
| Maxfield St., n.s. | Purchase | Acushnet Ave. | |
| Maxfield St. | County | Foster | 1,136.39 |
| Middle St. | County | Sixth | |
| Middle St. | Cottage | Summer | 1,531.32 |
| Mill St. | County | Foster | 1,009.71 |
| Morgan St. | Cottage | Ash | 219.90 |
| Nemasket St., s.s. | Rockdale Ave. | Westerly | 249.51 |
| North St. | County | Pleasant | 2,151.72 |
| Pierce St., e.s. | Court | Northerly | 86.22 |
| Pleasant St., w.s. | North of Mill | South of Hillman | 422.70 |
| Potomska St., n.s. | So. Second | Acushnet Ave. | 296.97 |
| Purchase St. | #1656 | | 123.48 |
| Reynolds St. | Linden | LaFrance Ct. | 857.07 |
| State St. | Hillman | Maxfield | |
| State St. | Weld | Merrimac | 3,243.79 |
| Summer St. | Elm | Middle | 679.72 |
| Tarkiln Hill Rd., s. | Lawerence | Mary | 238.93 |
| Thomas St., w.s. | Hillman | Maxfield | 614.80 |
| Union St., s.s. | Lincoln | Arch | |
| Union St., s.s. | Chancery | Easterly | 412.22 |
| Walden St. | Hillman | Maxfield | 604.52 |
| William St. | County | Sixth | 908.97 |
| Willis St. | Spencer | Chestnut | |
| Willis St. | Pleasant | State | 387.88 |
| | | | 40,061.74 |

## BITUMINOUS CONCRETE WALKS BETTERMENT ACT

| Street | From | To | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fulton St. | Rockdale Ave. | Westerly | 1,792.32 |
| Nye St., n.s. | Belleville Ave. | West of No. Front | 1,119.19 |
| Tarkiln Hill Rd., s.s. | Ashley Blvd. | Oliver | 989.11 |
| | | | 3,900.62 |

## GRANOLITHIC WALKS BETTERMENT ACT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acushnet Ave., w.s. | Tarkiln Hill Rd. | Conduit | 2,594.97 |
| Atlantic St. | Arnold | Union | 2,654.26 |
| Maryland St. | Conduit | Caswell | 3,127.09 |
| Tallman St. | Brook | Belleville Ave. | 7,222.03 |
| Tarkiln Hill Rd., s.s. | Ashley Blvd. | West of Acushnet Ave. | 6,891.49 |
| | | | 22,489.84 |

## OTHER WALKS AND CURB

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|---|---|
| Curb — New Bituminous Concrete - Miscellaneous Locations | 5,411.90 |
| Curb — New Concrete - Miscellaneous Lacations | 37,708.58 |
| Curb — New Concrete - Supplies | 12,646.76 |
| Curb — New Granite - Miscellaneous Locations | 407.29 |
| Curb — New Granite - Supplies | 874.76 |
| Curb — Used Granite - Miscellaneous Locations | 4,050.03 |
| Curb — Reset - Miscellaneous Locations | 443.54 |
| Walks — Bituminous Concrete - Repairs | 138.50 |
| Walks — Dirt and Gravel - Graded | 4,530.84 |
| Walks — Granolithic - Miscellaneous Locations | 2,654.58 |
| Walks — Granolithic - Repairs | 52.05 |
| | 68,918.83 |

## MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|---|---|
| Catch Basins & Catch Basin Drains - New | 4,398.93 |
| Charges — Miscellaneous | 33.04 |
| Engineering Services | 991.48 |
| Gutters — Repaired | 1,360.32 |
| Lights | 962.86 |
| Miscellaneous | 442.68 |
| Municipal Drive-In | 3,517.03 |
| *Parking Lot — Sawyer St. | 155.47 |
| Shoulders | 216.61 |
| Streets Patched — Miscellaneous Locations | 1,916.47 |

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|---|---|
| Streets Repaired — Miscellaneous Locations | 655.18 |
| Streets Widened — Gifford, bet. Harbor and So. Front | 58.34 |
| Streets Widened — Liberty, bet. North and Hillman | 1,024.16 |
| Supervision | 875.52 |
| Supplies — Miscellaneous | 15,031.51 |
| | 31,639.60 |
| | 380,159.41 |
| Credit Supplies from City Yard | 25,488.02 |
| Total Expenditures | $354,671.39 |

*Additional Charges in Highways

## HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

under

Chapter 90 — Section 34 of the General Laws Ter. Ed.

Hathaway Road
west of Rockdale Avenue to City Line
Contractor — Joseph Perry, New Bedford, Mass.

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|---|---|
| Expended 1954 | $ 1,343.20 |
| 1955 | 53,336.54 |
| 1956 | 7,358.76 |
| Total | $62,038.50 |

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Hathaway Road
Nauset Street to west of Rockdale Ave.

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| Expended 1956 Court Judgement | $ 2,100.00 |

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King's Highway
Contractor — Bourden, Warren & Battistelli
Fairhaven, Mass.

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| Expended 1955 | $12,232.10 |
| 1956 | 32,251.15 |
| Total | $44,483.25 |

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Phillips Road
Church St. to south of Braley Road
Contractor — Thomas Bros., Taunton, Mass.

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| Expended 1956 | $80,444.59 |

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Acushnet Avenue — City Line to Ashley Blvd.
Ashley Blvd. — Acushnet Avenue to Irvington Street
Contractor — Campanella & Cardi, Hillsgrove, R. I.

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| Expended 1956 | $92,120.09 |

Memo: Costs are allocated as follows under Chapter 90
50% — Commonwealth of Massachusetts
25% — County of Bristol
25% — City of New Bedford

# RAINFALL IN NEW BEDFORD 1956

C SCREEN HOUSE ON CLARK'S POINT.-TOTAL FOR YEAR 46.84

E ENGINEERING DIV. AT CENTER OF CITY.—TOTAL FOR YEAR 39.86

A ACUSHNET STORING STA. OF N.B.W.W.- TOTAL FOR YEAR 45.96

Q PUMPING STATION AT QUITTACUS POND-TOTAL FOR YEAR 45.15

| | JANUARY | | | | FEBRUARY | | | | MARCH | | | | APRIL | | | | MAY | | | | JUNE | | | | JULY | | | | AUGUST | | | | SEPTEMBER | | | | OCTOBER | | | | NOVEMBER | | | | DECEMBER | | | | |
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| 2 | 06 | 03 | 01 | 03 | 58 | 53 | 53 | 62 | 35 | 24 | 28 | 31 | 38 | 35 | 18 | 19 | 42 | 28 | 23 | 24 | 02 | 1.41 | .78 | 84 | | | | | | | | | 03 | | | 01 | 04 | | | 05 | 03 | | 05 | 10 | 10 | | 07 | 09 | 2 |
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| 7 | | | | | T | | | T | 43 | | 35 | 45 | 1.02 | 91 | 1.07 | 1.10 | | | | 02 | | | | | | 02 | | 48 | 48 | 55 | 47 | | 01 | 02 | 01 | 10 | 03 | 12 | 12 | T | | | 01 | | | | 7 |
| 8 | 60 | 56 | 65 | 1.16 | | | | | 14 | 42 | 15 | 19 | 22 | 15 | 31 | 34 | | | | | | | | | 92 | 07 | 1.16 | T | | | 01 | 02 | | | | | | | 45 | | 40 | 35 | 10 | | 26 | 27 | 8 |
| 9 | 75 | 76 | 79 | 93 | 03 | 02 | | | | 12 | | | T | | | | 03 | 06 | 09 | 15 | | | | 05 | 05 | | 02 | 1.49 | T | 01 | | | | | | | | | | | | 83 | | 91 | 96 | 9 |
| 10 | 12 | 14 | 29 | 23 | T | 01 | 07 | 05 | T | | | | | | | | T | | | 03 | T | 02 | | 02 | | | | 02 | T | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 |
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| 15 | 01 | | 03 | 02 | 07 | 04 | 04 | 08 | | | | | 60 | 61 | 50 | 44 | 08 | 08 | 07 | 09 | | | | | | | | | 15 | 28 | | | 92 | 47 | 48 | 41 | | | | | | | | | 48 | | 53 | 55 | 15 |
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| 22 | | | 02 | | | | | | | | | | 01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 40 | 1.06 | 35 | 35 | | | | | 55 | | 72 | 79 | 22 |
| 23 | 03 | 06 | | 03 | | | | | 16 | 06 | 15 | 19 | T | | | 03 | 13 | 07 | 02 | | 03 | 22 | 07 | 12 | 01 | | | | 30 | 13 | 05 | 02 | 10 | 13 | 07 | 17 | 71 | 05 | 95 | 89 | | | | | 13 | | 23 | 17 | 23 |
| 24 | | | | | 18 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 24 | 35 | 39 | | | | | | | | | | 02 | 03 | | 01 | T | | | | 03 | 20 | 06 | 08 | 07 | 06 | 06 | 11 | | | | | | | | | 18 | | 20 | 26 | 24 |
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| 26 | | | | | | | | 01 | T | | | | 33 | 26 | 14 | 16 | 10 | 12 | 09 | 08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 06 | | 04 | 05 | 01 | | | | 26 |
| 27 | | | | | 65 | 57 | 76 | 66 | | | | | | | | | 82 | 67 | 85 | 89 | 22 | 05 | 17 | 11 | 03 | | | | | | | | 66 | 61 | 53 | 49 | | | | | | | | T | 09 | | 07 | 10 | 27 |
| 28 | | | | | 07 | 03 | 22 | 20 | | | | | 07 | 10 | 06 | 13 | | | | | 02 | | | 14 | 02 | 07 | 01 | | 03 | 03 | 18 | 49 | 50 | 07 | 36 | 35 | | | | | | | | | 07 | | | 03 | 28 |
| 29 | 03 | 02 | | 04 | | | | | 88 | 88 | 55 | 52 | 21 | 19 | 11 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 94 | | 1.41 | 1.00 | 29 |
| 30 | 73 | 60 | 75 | 67 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 02 | | 02 | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | T | | | 02 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 03 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | 09 | | | | | | | 07 | | 05 | 04 | 31 |
| TOTAL | 4.67 | 3.99 | 5.17 | 5.60 | 5.33 | 4.13 | 5.19 | 5.05 | 7.31 | 7.16 | 6.68 | 3.52 | 3.29 | 2.97 | 2.89 | 3.17 | 2.63 | 2.06 | 2.10 | 2.51 | 2.88 | 2.73 | 1.74 | 2.21 | 4.83 | 2.64 | 4.22 | 4.73 | 2.28 | 2.13 | 2.36 | 2.36 | 3.02 | 1.96 | 2.31 | 2.37 | 2.59 | 2.52 | 3.28 | 3.43 | 2.86 | 2.86 | 2.95 | 3.50 | 5.15 | 4.71 | 7.07 | 6.70 | TOTAL |

NOTE:— Day begins at 8:00 A.M. and ends at 8:00 A.M. the following day

## SEWER LOAN ACCOUNTS

| | 1954 Non-Revenue |
|---|---|
| Balance carried forward Jan. 1, 1956 | $192,059.50 |
| Expenditures | 72,369.78 |
| Balance | $119,689.72 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Engineering Services<br>Fay, Spofford & Thorndike | $18,705.92 |
| Rehabilitate pumping station<br>Construction new Howland Street station<br>Lay new sewer in Howland Street<br>Contractor—R. Zoppo Co., Inc.<br>Norwood, Mass. | 48,818.11 |
| Removing seaweed and stagnant sewage from the Cove Rd. side of Clark's Cove.<br>Contractor — Joseph Perry<br>New Bedford, Mass. | 4,845.75 |
| | $72,369.78 |

## 1956
## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION DATA

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of no lost time accidents | 29 |
| Average age of injured employee | 40 |
| Number of lost time accidents | 24 |
| Average age of injured employee | 50 |
| Hearings before Industrial Accident Board | 1 |
| Conferences before Industrial Accident Board | 0 |
| Number of fatal accidents | 0 |

## NEW SEWER CONSTRUCTION — 1956

| | 1955 Non-Revenue |
|---|---|
| Balance Carried Forward—January 1, 1956—and Credits | $158,786.37 |
| Expenditures | 146,400.98 |
| Balance | $12,385.39 |

## NEW SEWERS

| Street | From | To | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acushnet Ave. | Bowles | Phillips Rd. | $7,304.41 |
| Essex | Phillips Rd. | northerly | 9,489.28 |
| Hudson | Rodney Fr. Blvd. E. | Brock Ave. | 14,391.68 |
| Lafayette | Brooklawn Ave. | Wood | 2,379.78 |
| Lawrence | Park Ave. | Tarkiln Hill Rd. | 3,492.61 |
| Maywood | Brooklawn Ave. | Wood | 5,435.32 |
| Nemasket | Rockdale Ave. | westerly | 5,753.15 |
| Phillips Rd. | Acushnet Ave. | easterly and westerly | 9,188.59 |
| Plymouth | Brownell Ave. | easterly | 1,816.52 |
| Portland | Rodney Fr. Blvd. E. | westerly | 4,475.93 |
| Portland | Brock Ave. | Fort | 483.31 |
| Prescott | Tarkiln Hill Rd. | southerly | 1,034.94 |
| Rochambeau | Brooklawn Ave. | Wood | 2,466.54 |
| Rodney Fr. Blvd. W. | Bonito | southerly | 1,695.88 |
| Shawmut Ave. | Sutton | Loftus | 3,100.41 |
| Shirley | Pitman | northerly | 1,403.07 |
| Townsend | Shawmut Ave. | Harvard | 1,356.39 |
| | | | $75,267.81 |

## NEW SEWERS LAID BY CONTRACTOR JOSEPH PERRY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appleton | Ashley Blvd. | Lowell | $4,262.98 |
| Bowles | w. Acushnet Ave. | e. Wildwood Rd. | 6,415.38 |
| Lowell | Lynn | so. Brockton | 11,935.08 |
| Mandell | Brier | so. Grape | 5,278.58 |
| Maryland | Metcalf | Raymond | 12,659.53 |
| Milford | so. Brooklawn Ave. | Park Ave. | 7,991.45 |
| Norwell | Cove Rd. | southerly | 5,640.48 |
| Rodney Fr. Blvd. E. | Hudson | Seymour | 1,433.70 |
| Seymour | Rodney Fr. Blvd. E. | e. Brock Ave. | 11,871.98 |
| | | | $67,489.16 |

| Sewer — Surface Drain | | | | Size and Material Vitrified Clay Pipe | | | | | Size and Material Concrete Pipe | | | | | Cast Iron Pipe | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Street | From | To | Type | 6″ | 8″ | 10″ | 12″ | 15″ | 10″ | 12″ | 15″ | 18″ | 24″ | 10″ 12″ 15″ | Manholes | Total Length | Built By | Cost to City |
| **Acushnet Ave. | Bowles | Phillips Rd. | S | | | 290 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 290 | DPW | 7304.41 |
| | | | SD | | | | | 290 | | | | | | | | 290 | | |
| Appleton | Ashley Blvd. | Lowell | S | | 209 | 126 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 335 | a | 4262.98 |
| | | | SD | | | | 193 | 130 | | | | | | | | 323 | | |
| Bowles | Acushnet Ave. | Wildwood Rd. | S | | 670 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 670 | a | 6415.38 |
| | | | SD | | | 670 | | | | | | | | | | 670 | | |
| Essex | Phillips Rd. | Stevenson | S | | 1105 | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 1105 | DPW | 9489.28 |
| | | | SD | | | | | 1105 | | | | | | | | 1105 | | |
| First | South | Howland | S | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foxborough | Pitman | Hathaway Rd. | SD | | 495 | | | | | | | | | 40 | 1 | 40 | b | 520.00 |
| Howland | Prospect | River | S | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 495 | c | 1313.62 |
| **Hudson | Rod. Fr. Blvd. E | Brock Ave. | S | | 1112 | | | | | | | | | 105 | | 105 | b | 2310.00 |
| | | | SD | | | 1112 | | | | | | | | | 5 | 1112 | DPW | 14391.68 |
| Lafayette | Brooklawn | Wood | S | | 413 | | | | | | | | | | | 1112 | | |
| | | | SD | | | 413 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 413 | DPW | 2379.78 |
| Lawrence | Park Ave. | Tarkiln Hill Rd. | S | | 358 | | | | | | | | | | | 413 | | |
| | | | SD | | | 358 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 358 | DPW | 3492.61 |
| Lowell | Tarkiln Hill Rd. | Lynn | S | | 985 | | | | | | | | | | | 358 | | |
| | | | SD | | | 245 | 740 | | | | | | | | 4 | 985 | a | 11935.08 |
| Mandell | Brier | Grape | S | | 476 | | | | | | | | | | | 985 | | |
| | | | SD | | | 476 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 476 | a | 5278.58 |
| Maryland | Metcalf | Ashley Blvd. | S | | 1282 | | | | | | | | | | | 476 | | |
| | | | SD | | | 1297 | | | | | | | | | 3 | 1282 | a | 12659.53 |
| Maywood | Brooklawn | Park Ave. | S | | 627 | | | | | | | | | | | 1297 | | |
| | | | SD | | | 627 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 627 | DPW | 5435.32 |
| Milford | Brooklawn | Park Ave. | S | | 812 | | | | | | | | | | | 627 | | |
| | | | SD | | | 812 | | | | | | | | | 3 | 812 | a | 7991.45 |
| Nemasket | Rockdale Ave. | westerly | S | | | 419 | | | | | | | | | | 812 | | |
| Norwell | Padanaram Ave. | Cove Rd. | S | | 456 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 419 | DPW | 5753.15 |
| | | | SD | | | 420 | | | | | | | | | 3 | 456 | a | 5640.48 |
| Phillips Rd. | Monson | Acushnet Ave. | S | | 233 | | | | | | | | | | | 420 | | |
| | | | SD | | | 233 | | | | | | | | | | 233 | DPW | 3638.04 |
| Phillips Rd. | Acushnet Ave. | Essex | S | | | 368 | | | | | | | | | | 233 | | |
| | | | SD | | | | | 368 | | | | | | | | 368 | DPW | 5550.55 |
| Phillips Rd. | Church | Braley Rd. | SD | 19 | 75 | 89 | 15 | | 3100 | 1400 | 700 | 6 | 55 | 202 | 32 | 368 | | |
| Pitman | Foxborough | Easton | SD | | 420 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 5661 | d | 16540.00 |
| Plymouth | Burns | Brownell Ave. | S | | 255 | | | | | | | | | | | 420 | c | 568.05 |
| | | | SD | | | 255 | | | | | | | | | | 255 | DPW | 1816.52 |
| Portland | River | Rod. Fr. Blvd. E | SD | | | | | 264 | | | | | | | | 255 | | |
| *Portland | Rod Fr. Blvd. E | Fort | S | | 816 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 264 | DPW | ) |
| | | | SD | | | 625 | 198 | | | | | | | | 5 | 816 | DPW | ) 4475.93 |
| Portland | Brock Ave. | westerly | S | | 140 | | | | | | | | | | | 823 | | ) |
| Prescott | Park Ave. | Tarklin Hill Rd. | S | | 296 | | | | | | | | | | | 140 | DPW | 483.31 |
| | | | SD | | | 296 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 296 | DPW | 1034.94 |
| **Rochambeau | Brooklawn | Wood | S | | 187 | | | | | | | | | | | 296 | | |
| | | | SD | | | 257 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 187 | DPW | 2466.54 |
| Rod. Fr. Blvd. E | Seymour | Hudson | SD | | | 292 | | | | | | | | | | 257 | | |
| Rod. Fr. Blvd. W | Portland | Bonito | S | | 84 | | | | | | | | | | | 292 | a | 1433.70 |
| Seymour | Rod. Fr. Blvd. E | Brock Ave. | S | | 1002 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 84 | DPW | 1695.88 |
| | | | SD | | | 1002 | | | | | | | | | 5 | 1002 | a | 11871.98 |
| Shawmut Ave. | Sutton | Loftus | S | | 263 | | | | | | | | | | | 1002 | | |
| | | | SD | | | 263 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 263 | DPW | 3100.41 |
| Shirley | Pitman | Upton | S | | 145 | | | | | | | | | | | 263 | | |
| Tobey | Sassaquin Ave. | northerly | SD | | | | | | | | 225 | | | | 1 | 145 | DPW | 1403.07 |
| Townsend | Harvard | Shawmut Ave. | S | | 177 | | | | | | | | | | | 225 | DPW | 841.01 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 177 | DPW | 1356.39 |
| | | | | 19 | 13093 | 10945 | 1146 | 2157 | 3100 | 1400 | 925 | 6 | 55 | 347 | 89 | 33193 | | 164849.65 |

Length added to sewer 33,193 ft. — 6.29 miles
Total length 237.10 miles including Interceptor

Total cost $7,234,747.41

a. Contractor - Joseph Perry
b. Contractor - R. Zoppo - Intercepting Sewer
c. City furnished pipe laid by Elmwood Enterprises
d. Chapter 90 - Thomas Bros.

* Not completed
** Additionl costs in 1955

## SEWERS RELAID

| Street | From | To | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maxfield | Florence | westerly | 802.72 |

## NEW SURFACE DRAINS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Foxborough | Pitman | Hathaway Rd. | 1,313.62 |
| Pitman | Foxborough | Whitlow | 568.05 |
| Tobey | Sassaquin Ave. | northerly | 841.01 |
| Upton | Foxborough | Lancaster | 109.50 |
| Whitlow | Pitman | Hathaway Rd. | 456.60 |
| | | | $3,288.78 |

## MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|---|---|
| All Other | $1,491.39 |
| Charges | 1,115.15 |
| Engineering Services | 516.26 |
| Supplies | 13,868.14 |
| | 16,990.94 |
| | 163,839.41 |
| Credit — Supplies from City Yard | 17,438.43 |
| TOTAL | $146,400.98 |

# METEOROLOGICAL RECORD 1956

## PREPARED BY THE ENGINEERING DIVISION

| MONTH | BAROMETER | | | THERMOMETER | | | | WIND | | | | | | | | | SKY | | | | MONTH |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Maximum | Minimum | Range | Means of Daily Maximum and Minimum | Maximum | Minimum | Means of Daily Range | N. | N.E. | E | S.E. | S. | S.W. | W. | N.W. | Variable | Clear | Partly Cloudy | Cloudy | Rain and Melted Snow | |
| JANUARY | 30.60 | 29.43 | 1.17 | 31.83 | 46 | 6 | 10.29 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 18 | 3.99 | JANUARY |
| FEBRUARY | 30.72 | 29.20 | 1.52 | 34.23 | 51 | 12 | 12.17 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 15 | 4.13 | FEBRUARY |
| MARCH | 30.45 | 29.20 | 1.25 | 35.12 | 54 | 13 | 12.81 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 15 | 7.16 | MARCH |
| APRIL | 30.42 | 29.30 | 1.12 | 45.30 | 70 | 32 | 14.40 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 11 | 2.97 | APRIL |
| MAY | 30.50 | 29.65 | 0.85 | 53.40 | 80 | 35 | 15.32 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 13 | 2.06 | MAY |
| JUNE | 30.28 | 29.68 | 0.60 | 67.30 | 94 | 52 | 15.80 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 2.73 | JUNE |
| JULY | 30.25 | 29.69 | 0.56 | 71.06 | 88 | 56 | 14.00 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 12 | 2.64 | JULY |
| AUGUST | 30.16 | 29.71 | 0.45 | 71.66 | 89 | 54 | 15.13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 2.13 | AUGUST |
| SEPTEMBER | 30.33 | 29.44 | 0.89 | 62.24 | 83 | 40 | 12.87 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 1 | 16 | 1.96 | SEPTEMBER |
| OCTOBER | 30.55 | 29.17 | 1.38 | 55.85 | 81 | 37 | 16.80 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 23 | 2 | 6 | 2.52 | OCTOBER |
| NOVEMBER | 30.40 | 29.40 | 1.00 | 46.58 | 76 | 20 | 15.50 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 14 | 5 | 11 | 2.86 | NOVEMBER |
| DECEMBER | 30.50 | 29.56 | 0.94 | 39.47 | 60 | 10 | 14.61 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 19 | 4.71 | DECEMBER |
| Means for Year | | | | 51.17 | | | 14.14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals for Year | | | | | | | | 24 | 51 | 4 | 21 | 7 | 126 | 13 | 80 | 40 | 165 | 47 | 154 | 39.86 | |
| Extremes | 30.72 | 29.17 | 1.52 | | 94 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

This table is based on calender day from midnight to midnight.

# RECORD OF TIDES—1956

| MONTH | HIGH TIDES | | | LOW TIDES | | | AVERAGE RANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AVERAGE | HIGHEST | LOWEST | AVERAGE | HIGHEST | LOWEST | |
| JANUARY | | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY | | | | | | | |
| MARCH | | | | | | | |
| APRIL | .856 | 2.8 | −0.3 | −1.957 | −1.9 | −4.3 | 2.813 |
| MAY | .647 | 2.1 | −0.4 | −3.030 | −2.2 | −4.2 | 3.677 |
| JUNE | .943 | 2.6 | 0.1 | −2.832 | −1.9 | −3.6 | 3.775 |
| JULY | 1.031 | 2.4 | 0.1 | −2.785 | −2.1 | −3.5 | 3.816 |
| AUGUST | 1.187 | 2.6 | 0.2 | −2.647 | −1.2 | −3.6 | 3.834 |
| SEPTEMBER | 1.289 | 2.3 | 0.1 | −2.772 | −1.7 | −3.7 | 4.061 |
| OCTOBER | .990 | 2.2 | −0.1 | −2.907 | −2.3 | −3.8 | 3.897 |
| NOVEMBER | 1.031 | 2.2 | −0.1 | −3.205 | −1.7 | −4.8 | 4.236 |
| DECEMBER | .742 | 2.0 | −0.1 | −3.054 | −1.8 | −5.4 | 3.796 |
| Average for Year | .968 | | | −2.799 | | | 3.767 |
| Extreme for Year | | 2.8 | −0.1 | | −1.2 | −5.4 | |

All figures above refer to "mean high water" which is used at 0.85′ below City Datum.

Observations for the last 59 years indicate that:—

Average high water is 0.692 below City Datum.

Average low water is 4.224 below City Datum.

Average range of tide is 3.58 feet.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR INTERCEPTING SEWER

1956

**EXPENDITURES**

| Station | Labor | GENERAL EXPENSES | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Bldg. Maint. | Equip. Maint. | Light Power | Fuel | Tele-phone | Supplies | All Other | TOTAL |
| Apponagansett St. | $ 3,638.36 | 36.20 | 35.06 | 1,037.40 | 37.94 | 162.50 | 56.65 | ..... | $ 1,365.75 |
| Belleville Ave. | 3,638.21 | 32.48 | 71.74 | 3,298.16 | 106.38 | 162.00 | 48.98 | ..... | 3,719.74 |
| Coggeshall St. | 3,637.98 | 32.48 | 58.26 | 371.85 | 15.96 | 162.00 | 104.07 | ..... | 744.62 |
| Cove Road | 3,638.34 | 61.20 | 211.10 | 5,037.04 | .00 | 162.00 | 92.32 | ..... | 5,563.66 |
| Front St. | 3,637.98 | 32.48 | 119.01 | 698.83 | 29.75 | 162.00 | 68.92 | ..... | 1,110.99 |
| Howard Ave. | 3,638.19 | 32.46 | 22.75 | 459.46 | 50.01 | 162.20 | 56.89 | ..... | 783.77 |
| Howland St. | .00 | .00 | 19.86 | 2,410.60 | 86.22 | .00 | 40.24 | ..... | 2,256.92 |
| Screen House | 11,652.48 | 32.46 | 182.48 | 322.99 | 490.03 | 168.70 | 137.67 | ..... | 1,334.33 |
| Sewer Drag | 1,458.56 | .00 | 290.33 | .00 | .00 | .00 | 26.81 | ..... | 317.14 |
| Hurricane | 100.80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sick Leave | 707.38 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Compensation | 1,020.86 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Vacation | 1,736.80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Medical & Accident | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 249.00 | 249.00 |
| Gas, Oil, Grease | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13.20 | 13.20 |
| Auto Maintenance | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,949.62 | 1,949.62 |
| TOTALS | $38,505.94 | $259.76 | $1,010.59 | $13,636.33 | $816.29 | $1,141.40 | $632.55 | $2,181.82 | $19,678.74 |

New Equipment

1 Homelite 3″ Dia. Pump — $478.85
Model 20 D.P. 3-1
Serial 605111

## ENGINEERING DIVISION

### STREETS LAID OUT AND ACCEPTED - 1956

| STREETS | FROM | TO | LENGTH AND WIDTH IN FEET 25 | 31 | 40 | 50 | DATE ACCEPTED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appleton | Metcalf | Westerly | | | | 389.26 | October 25, 1956 |
| Beverly | Acushnet Ave. | Barnard | | | | 867.84 | May 10, 1956 |
| Brownell Ave. | Dartmouth line | Carroll | | | | 577.33 | March 8, 1956 |
| Churchill | Acushnet Ave. | Barnard | | | | 838.45 | April 26, 1956 |
| Duke | Watson | Duke | | | | 160.00 | August 16, 1956 |
| Duke | Duke (so.) | Duke (no.) | | | | 496.16 | August 16, 1956 |
| Duke | Watson | Duke | | | | 152.52 | August 16, 1956 |
| Fox | Winston | Acushnet Ave. | | | | 416.97 | November 8, 1956 |
| Holbrook | Acushnet Ave. | Bartlett | | | | 383.23 | March 8, 1956 |
| June | Acushnet Ave. | Morton Ave. | | | | 601.38 | June 28, 1956 |
| Kensington | Upland | Acushnet Ave. | | | | 501.89 | Nov. 23, 1956 |
| Lemos | Rockdale Ave. | Westerly | | | | 538.12 | Nov. 23, 1956 |
| Leroy | Acushnet Ave. | Morton Ave. | 596.00 | | | | Nov. 23, 1956 |
| Loftus | Shawmut Ave. | Whitlow | | | | 1,283.52 | March 22, 1956 |
| Maywood | Brooklawn | Wood | | | | 478.12 | March 8, 1956 |
| Plymouth | Brownell Ave. | Dartmouth line | | | | 176.84 | Sept. 13, 1956 |
| Pontiac | Morris | Acushnet Ave. | | | | 483.04 | Nov. 8, 1956 |
| Ryan | Snow | Brownell Ave. | | | | 308.80 | March 8, 1956 |
| Samoset | Wildwood Road | Easterly | | | 457.38 | | Sept. 13, 1956 |
| Snow | Allen | Ryan | | 288.90 | 366.93 | | March 8, 1956 |
| Townsend | Highland | Harvard | | | | 315.46 | June 28, 1956 |
| Tradewind | Gardner | Hathaway Rd. | | | | 658.82 | June 28, 1956 |
| Upton | Lancaster | Foxborough | | | | 160.56 | Sept. 27, 1956 |
| Upton | Foxborough | Whitlow | | | | 160.56 | Sept. 27, 1956 |
| Upton | Whitlow | Easton | | | | 175.68 | Sept. 27, 1956 |
| Watson | Duchess | Northerly | | | 251.40 | | Aug. 16, 1956 |
| Streets Accepted 1956 | | | 596.00 | 288.90 | 1,075.71 | 10,124.55 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total miles of streets — December 31, 1956 | 233.977 miles — | 1,358.06 acres |
| Total miles of streets accepted 1956 | 2.288 miles — | 13.13 acres |
| Total miles of streets — December 31, 1956 | 236.265 miles — | 1,371.19 acres |

## ENGINEERING DIVISION

### WIDENING —— ALTERATION OF LINES — 1956

| STREET | LOCATION | DATE | DESCRIPTION | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phillips Rd. | Church—Braley Rd. | March 8, 1956 | S. W. Corner Church St. | 346.00 |
| | | | Morton Ave. — Church St. e. s. | 189.23 |
| | | | Sta. 1873.20 to 2326.60 e. s. | 444.52 |
| | | | Sta. 3850 to 4257.43 e. s. | 399.17 |

### EASEMENT —1956

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phillips Rd. | Church—Braley Rd. | May 10, 1956 | Inter. Church Sta. 5.05 | 20' wide | 210.00 |
| | | | Sta. 30.55 to 3116 | 0-10' wide | 60.83 |
| | | | Sta. 4114 to 4134 | 20' wide | 100.00 |
| | | | Sta. 5550 to 5570 | 20' wide | 100.00 |
| | | | Sta. 7360 to 7380 | 20' wide | 100.00 |
| | | | Sta. 8163 to 8183 | 20' wide | 100.00 |

## STREET ENTRIES — 1956

| STREET | LOCATION | LENGTHS 25 | 31 | 40 | 50 | DATE ENTRY MADE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appleton | Metcalf—westerly | | | | 389.26 | December 22, 1956 |
| Beverly | Acushnet Ave.—Barnard | | | | 867.84 | December 7, 1956 |
| Brownell Ave. | Dartmouth Line—Carroll | | | | 577.33 | December 7, 1956 |
| Churchill | Acushnet Ave.—Barnard | | | | 838.47 | December 7, 1956 |
| Dewey | Ashley Blvd.—Westerly | | | | 331.12 | March 3, 1956 |
| Elmwood | Hathaway Rd.—Northerly | | | | 1,008.99 | December 7, 1956 |
| Fairmount | Cornell—Easterly | | | | 79.40 | December 7, 1956 |
| Fairmount | Cornell—Alva | | | | 164.31 | December 7, 1956 |
| Fairmount | Alva—Oesting | | | | 164.31 | December 7, 1956 |
| Florida | Ashley Blvd.—Lowell | | | | 323.45 | December 7, 1956 |
| Fox | Winston—Acushnet Avenue | | | | 416.97 | December 7, 1956 |
| Holbrook | Acushnet Ave.—Bartlett | | | | 383.83 | December 7, 1956 |
| June | Acushnet Ave.—Morton Ave. | | | | 601.38 | December 7, 1956 |
| Kensington | Upland—Acushnet Ave. | | | | 501.89 | December 22, 1956 |
| Lemos | Rockdale Ave.—westerly | | | | 538.12 | December 22, 1956 |
| Leroy | Acushnet Ave.—Morton Ave. | 596.00 | | | | December 22, 1956 |
| Loftus | Shawmut Ave.—Whitlow | | | | 1,283.38 | December 7, 1956 |
| Maryland | Pine Grove — Raymond | | | | 570.04 | December 7, 1956 |
| Maryland | Raymond—Ashley Blvd. | | | | 370.00 | December 7, 1956 |
| Maywood | Brooklawn—Wood | | | | 478.12 | December 7, 1956 |
| Maywood | Wood—Northerly | | | | 227.48 | December 7, 1956 |
| Morton Ave. | Phillips Rd.—Stevenson | | | | 783.66 | July 7, 1956 |
| Plymouth | Brownell Ave.—Dartmouth line | | | | 176.84 | December 22, 1956 |
| Pontiac | Morris—Acushnet Ave. | | | | 483.04 | December 7, 1956 |
| Ryan | Brownell Ave.—Easterly | | | | 308.80 | December 7, 1956 |
| Samoset | Wildwood Rd.—Easterly | | | 457.38 | | December 22, 1956 |
| Shirley | Loftus—Wilson | | | | 200.45 | December 7, 1956 |
| Snow | Allen—Ryan | | 288.90 | 366.93 | | December 7, 1956 |
| Townsend | Present terminus—Harvard | | | | 316.46 | December 7, 1956 |
| Tradewind | Gardner—Hathaway Rd. | | | | 658.82 | December 7, 1956 |
| Upton | Lancaster—Foxborough | | | | 106.56 | December 22, 1956 |
| Upton | Foxborough—Whitlow | | | | 106.56 | December 22, 1956 |
| Upton | Whitlow—Easton | | | | 175.68 | December 22, 1956 |

## STREET ENTRIES — 1956

## WIDENING — 1956

| STREET | LOCATION | DATE | DESCRIPTION | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phillips Rd | Church—Braley Rd. | July 7, 1956 | S. W. corner Church St. | 346.00 |
| | | | Morton Ave. — Church st. e. s. | 189.23 |
| | | | Sta. 1873.20 to 2326.60 e. s. | 444.52 |
| | | | Sta. 3850 to 4257.43 e. s. | 399.17 |

## EASEMENT —1956

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phillips Rd | Church—Braley Rd. | July 7, 1956 | Inter. Church Sta. 5.05 | 20' wide | 210.00 |
| | | | Sta. 30.55 to 3116 | 0-10' wide | 60.83 |
| | | | Sta. 4114 to 4134 | 20' wide | 100.00 |
| | | | Sta. 5550 to 5570 | 20' wide | 100.00 |
| | | | Sta. 7360 to 7380 | 20' wide | 100.00 |
| | | | Sta. 8163 to 8183 | 20' wide | 100.00 |

# ANNUAL REPORT

## COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

For the Year 1956

IN THE CITY COUNCIL

MARCH 28, 1957

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

(*Signed*) CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

# Eighty-seventh Annual Report

OF THE

# NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

CONTAINING

I

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**For Year Ending December 31, 1956**

Reynolds - DeWalt
New Bedford, Mass.
1957

# NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

## 1957

Francis J. Lawler ..... *(Mayor of City and President of Water Board*
V. Manuel Camara ..... Term expires June 1957
John D. Curran ..... Term expires June 1958
William J. Kruger ..... Term expires June 1959
William P. McIntosh, Jr. ..... Term expires June 1960

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Howard C. Mandell ..... Clerk of Board and Supt.
Frederick W. Anthony ..... Acting Supt.
John D. Curran ..... Temporary Clerk
Milton E. Ashley ..... Civil Engineer
Lester F. Spooner ..... Water Registrar
Edward E. Begin ..... Chief Pumping Engineer
Frederick W. Anthony ..... General Foreman
Helen M. Taylor ..... Clerk and Stenographer
Lourdes B. Bryan ..... Clerk and Stenographer
Romeo Langlois ..... Water Registrar's Clerk
Paul E. Marshall ..... Water Registrar's Clerk
Alton R. Bailey ..... Water Registrar's Clerk
Thomas Rawcliffe, Jr. ..... Inspector
Alfred Poncelet ..... Inspector
Armand J. Bastarache ..... Inspector
Harold W. LeClair ..... Inspector
William A. McHugh ..... Inspector
Arthur Counsell ..... Inspector
George A. Muggleton ..... Inspector
Peter H. Sowa ..... Inspector
John A. Presby ..... Inspector
Victor J. Barselou ..... Inspector
Gordon A. Refuse ..... Inspector
Frank Lawrence ..... Inspector

# WATER BOARD REPORT

March 27, 1957

*To the Mayor and City Council*
*of the City of New Bedford.*

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 25, Section 12 of the City Code of New Bedford, the Water Board herewith respectfully presents this, its eighty-seventh annual report, covering its operations for the calendar year 1956, and including the reports of the acting superintendent and water registrar.

Mayor Francis J. Lawler nominated and the City Council confirmed V. Manuel Camara as a member of the Water Board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Seraphim E. Mello for a term to expire in June, 1957. Mr. Mello resigned to accept appointment as City Auditor.

The Mayor nominated and the City Council confirmed William P. McIntosh, Jr. for a term of four years to expire in June, 1960.

Following an automobile accident in January in which Mr. Mandell was seriously injured, Mr. John D. Curran was elected temporary clerk and in general presided as chairman of the Water Board in the absence of the Mayor. In May, Frederick W. Anthony, general foreman, was appointed acting superintendent of the department, pending return of Mr. Mandell.

The average daily consuption of water amounted to 20,784,797 gallons, which is approximately two percent greater than the use during 1955.

It is our opinion that it is of the utmost importance to proceed without delay to take such steps as may be necessary to acquire through legislation an allocation of larger amounts of water from Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha

Ponds than is presently afforded under Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1924.

Early in the year, Mayor Lawler relieved the firm of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, consulting engineers, of their responsibility for providing plans and specifications for improvement in water pressure throughout the city. Subsequently the Mayor employed the firm of Hayden, Harding & Buchanan, Inc., to re-study the entire matter and to report with recommendations. As a result of their recommendations an emergency contract was entered into in July with Theodore Loranger & Sons to install a booster pump in a sidewalk pit located at the southeast corner of Mt. Pleasant and Nauset Streets; approximately 2,000 feet of 8 inch pipe in Mt. Pleasant Street southerly from Nauset Street to Buchanan Street, and about 200 feet of twelve inch pipe in Mt. Vernon Street between Mt. Pleasant and Vine Streets; for the purpose of temporary remedy of low pressure conditions in the area bounded approximately on the east by Myrtle Street, on the south by Durfee Street, on the west by Shawmut Avenue, and on the north by Tarkiln Hill Road. This contract was completed at a cost of $44,993.01, not including the engineers' fees, on September 26, 1956.

In November, furthur in accordance with recommendations of Hayden, Harding & Buchanan, Inc., a contract was awarded to Johnson Bros. of Auburn, Massachusetts, to install water main in sizes from 4 to 16 inch at several locations which had been specified in the report of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike. This contract is in the amount of $133,860.00. It is hoped that the work may be completed before the summer of 1957.

Acting upon a petition from area fresh water fisherman, the Water Board held conferences and hearings, as a result of which it was decided to open the northerly half of Great Quittacas Pond to fishing, with the requirements that a special license be secured, and boats not smaller than fourteen feet, and certain other regulations be complied with. Sani-

tary facilities were provided by the petitioners and permits were issued during the summer fishing season.

The following abstract from the water registrar's report shows in condensed form the financial operations of this department during the year. Full details will be found in his report, which accompanies this.

FIRST. BASED ON THE BUDGET SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT

| | Salaries and wages | Labor | General Expense | New Equip. | Out of State travel | Workmen's Comp. | Pensions | 1955 Enc. Acct. | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1956 Budget | $122,422.59 | $122,480.16 | $125,200.00 | $9,274.20 | $90.80 | $4,030.20 | $21,004.78 | $13,606.60 | $424,495.57 |
| Misc. refunds | | | 63.68 | | | | | | |
| Snow removal | | 225.11 | | | | | | | |
| Loan #2 - 1956 | | | 6,097.45 | | | | | | |
| | 122,422.59 | 122,705.27 | 131,361.13 | 9,274.20 | 90.80 | 4,030.20 | 21,004.78 | 13,606.60 | 424,495.57 |
| 1956 Expenses | 121,847.95 | 121,067.96 | 129,954.04 | 8,890.73 | 90.80 | 4,030.20 | 21,004.78 | 11,178.89 | 418,065.35 |
| | 574.64 | 1,637.31 | 1,407.09 | 383.47 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,427.71 | 6,430.22 |
| Less: unexpended balance 1955 | | | | | | | | 425.00 | 425.00 |
| Less: unexpended balance 1956 | | | 1,407.09 | 224.50 | | | | | 1,631.59 |
| Balances reverting to Gen. City Funds Dec. 31, 1956 | 574.64 | 1,637.31 | ..... | 158.97 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,002.71 | 4,373.63 |

SECOND, BASED ON RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

**RECEIPTS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For water, meter rentals, demands and charges | | $623,755.04 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | | 46,112.66 |
| Receipts from Additional Supply Bonds, Chap. 400 — 1924 | | 9,197.50 |
| Receipts from 1952 Bond Issue | | 25,774.22 |
| Receipts from 1955 Bond Issue | | 66,592.79 |
| Receipts from 1956 Bond Issue #1 | | 576.49 |
| Receipts from 1956 Bond Issue #2 | | 12,443.36 |
| | | 784,452.06 |

**EXPENDITURES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Management and repairs from appropriation | $148,047.21 | |
| Management and repairs from Bond Issue | 114,584.36 | |
| Payrolls from appropriation | 263,920.69 | |
| Interest | 7,539.33 | |
| Bonds | 62,000.00 | |
| Total Expenditures | | 596,091.59 |
| Balance reverting to General City Funds, Dec. 31, 1956 | | 188,360.47 |
| The total outlay for the construction of these works exclusive of debt, interest, management and repairs through 1955 was | | 8,174,149.45 |

**INCREASE**

| Payments | Credit | Net | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 148,944.45 | 34,836.23 | 114,108.22 | 114,108.22 |
| Net cost of works, December 31, 1956 | | | 8,288,257.67 |

The following is a statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the past seven years.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SINCE 1949

| Year | Receipts for Water | Total Receipts | Maintenance Interest and Bonds | Extensions Paid from regular Receipts | Extensions Paid from Bond Account | Returned to General City Funds | Total Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1950 | 496,941.76 | 772,956.55 | *435,921.52 | 110,142.09 | 235,610.18 | — 8,717.24 | 781,673.79 |
| 1951 | 498,429.25 | *603,928.98 | *477,389.94 | 105,735.55 | *68,498.65 | — 47,695.16 | 651,624.14 |
| 1952 | 507,957.30 | *593,237.10 | *455.544.60 | 63,493.14 | 46,292.78 | 48,872.09 | 544,365.01 |
| 1953 | 509,479.37 | 646,433.58 | *434,579.09 | 41,986.31 | *79,613.69 | 69,288.98 | 577,144.60 |
| 1954 | 507,822.58 | *573,542.66 | *486,109.77 | 48,016.46 | 36,215.47 | 3,200.96 | 570,341.70 |
| 1955 | 527,346.43 | *615,868.19 | *462,268.01 | 30,274.92 | 55,247.91 | 68,077.35 | 547,790.84 |
| 1956 | 623,755.04 | *784,452.06 | *447,147.14 | 34,748.69 | 114,195.76 | 188,360.47 | 596,091.59 |
| Totals | 3,671,731.73 | 4,590,419.12 | 3,198,960.07 | 434,397.16 | 635,674.44 | 321,387.45 | 4,269,031.67 |

* Includes receipts and expenditures from 1947 through 1956 Bond Issues.

The following are the principal contracts made by this Board during the year:

| DATE | CONTRACTOR | SUPPLY | Consideration |
|---|---|---|---|
| January 11 | Antone Pacheco | Wallpapering Engineer's House at Quittacas Pumping Station. | $158.00 |
| January 23 | Levesque & Rodrigues | Repairing 1952 Chevrolet Pickup Truck | $281.35 |
| January 26 | New England Meter Repair Co. | 5/8" King Meter Parts | $171.76 |
| February 27 | New England Meter Repair Co. | Repairing 5/8" King Meters. | $132.50 |
| February 28 | Hersey Manufacturing Co. | 5/8" Hersey Meter Parts. | $124.29 |
| March 13 | New England Meter Repair Co. | Repairing 5/8" King Meters. | $107.20 |
| March 13 | New England Meter Repair Co. | Repairing 5/8" King Meters. | $121.50 |
| March 14 | Clyde Everett Equipment Co. | Parts for TD-9 Tractor. | $129.33 |
| March 21 | R. H. Smith Supply Company | 8—1" Calmet Meters. | $51.70 each<br>$413.60 Total<br>(with credit of $24.00 for 8—1" meters) |
| March 21 | R. H. Smith Supply Company | 3—2" Calmet Meters. | $148.50 each<br>$445.50 Total |
| March 24 | Hersey Manufacturing Co. | Repairing of Hersey Meters. | $201.20 |
| April 10 | Hersey Manufacturing Co. | Hersey Meter Parts. | $245.60 |
| April 11 | R. H. Smith Supply Company | 1—2" Calmet Meter. | $148.50 less credit of $9.00 for 2" King Meter. |
| April 20 | Rockwell Manufacturing Co. | 2—4" Compound Meters.<br>2—4" Strainers. | $709.00 each — 1418.00<br>80.00 each — 160.00<br>Total — $1578.00 |
| May 2 | Rockwell Manufacturing Co. | Repairing 2—2" Empire Chambers. | $139.66 |
| May 7 | Builders-Providence Inc. | Repairing of Chronoflo. | $104.89 |
| May 14 | Public Works Supply Co. | Ten Darling Hydrants. | $127.10 each<br>$1271.00 Total |
| May 15 | Johns-Manville Sales Corp. | Approx. 2000 ft. 6" Cement Asbestos Water Pipe.<br>Approx. 1000 ft. 8" Cement | 6" @ 1.46' — 2920.00 approx.<br>8" @ 2.09' — 2090.00 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Asbestos Water Pipe. | approx. | |
| May 17 | R. D. Wood Company | Approx. 2000 ft. 6″ C. I. Water Pipe. | 6″ @ 1.85′ — | 3700.00 |
| | | Approx. 1000 ft. 8″ C. I. Water Pipe. | approx. 8″ @ 2.72′ — | 2720.00 |
| May 18 | Plumbers' Supply Company | 14—60′ coils of 3/4″ copper tubing type K. | approx. 840 feet @ | $55.34 |
| | | | $464.85 | |
| | | | 2% cash discount 10th prox. | |
| | | | Total | $455.55 |
| May 23 | Rockwell Manufacturing Co. | Repairing Empire Meters. | $182.45 plus freight of $4.77 | |
| June 1 | Rockwell Manufacturing Co. | 5/8″ Empire Meter Parts | $149.50 | |
| June 12 | Plumbers' Supply Company | 15—60′ coils of 3/4″ copper tubing type K. | 900′ @ $55.34 | $498.06 |
| | | | 2% disc. | $9.96 |
| | | | Total | $488.10 |
| June 20 | Hayden, Harding & Buchanan Inc. | Engineering Services. | Per Diem Rates | |
| June 22 | Hersey Manufacturing Co. | 5/8″ Meter Parts | $199.80 | |
| June 22 | Hersey Manufacturing Co. | Repairing 1—3″ Hersey Meter. | $223.34 | |
| June 27 | Clyde Everett Equipment Co. | Parts for TD—9 Tractor. | $204.64 | |
| June 27 | R. H. Smith Supply Company | 150—5/8″ Calmet Meters. | $24.40 each | 3660.00 |
| | | 100—3/4″ Calmet Meters. | $37.60 each | 3760.00 |
| | | 50—1″ Calmet Meters. | $56.10 each | 2805.00 |
| | | | | 10.225.00 |
| | | | with credit on old meters | 1210.00 |
| | | | Total | 9015.00 |
| June 28 | Rockwell Manufacturing Co. | 3—2″ Compound bronze strainers. | $123.54 Total $41.18 each. | |
| July 3 | Plumbers' Supply Company | 15—60′ coils of 3/4″ copper tubing. | 900′ @ $55.34 | $498.06 |
| | | | less 2% disc. | $9.96 |
| | | | Total | $488.10 |
| July 11 | Neptune Meter Company | 1—3″ Meter. | 3″ meter | $335.00 |

| DATE | CONTRACTOR | SUPPLY | Consideration |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 4″ Compound Meter.<br>1—3″Strainer to fit 3″ Meter. | 4″ cpd. meter $832.00<br>3″ strainer $71.00<br>Total $1238.00 |
| July 11 | Rockwell Manufacturing Co. | Repairing 6″ Empire Compound Meter. | $410.81 |
| July 18 | R. H. Smith Supply Company | 3—1-1/2″ Calmet water Meters. | $99.90 each<br>Total $299.70 |
| July 18 | Theodore Loranger & Sons | Labor and materials in connection with improvement in water system. | Per Diem Rates |
| July 19 | Plumbers' Supply Company | 13—60′ coils of 1″ copper tubing type K. | 780 feet @ $63.66<br>$496.55 less 2%<br>9.93<br>$486.62 Total |
| July 25 | Neptune Meter Company | 3—1½″ bronze body strainers | $34.40 each<br>$103.20 Total |
| July 31 | Plumbers' Supply Company | 16—60′ coils of 3/4″ copper tubing type K. | 960 feet @ .5077 ft.<br>$487.39 less 2%<br>9.75<br>$477.64 Total |
| August 3 | Rockwell Manufacturing Co. | Parts for Empire Meters. | $128.50 |
| August 20 | Shahmoon Industries Inc. Warren Foundry & Pipe Division | 1—6″ ¼ bend, flange and spigot | $115.75 |
| August 23 | Plumbers' Supply Company | 16—60 ft. coils of ¾″ copper tubing type K. | 960 ft. @ .50 480.00<br>less 2% 9.60<br>Total: 470.40 |
| August 27 | A. P. Smith Manufacturing Co. | 1—36x6″Tapping sleeve | $420.70 each<br>½% — 10 days<br>net 30 days |
| September 10 | Homelite Corporation | One Homelite Pump. | $289.10 less allowance on old pump of $25.00<br>Total: $264.10 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| September 10 | Welsbach Corporation | 1—#1 Welsbach Corporation Tapping Machine | $278.81 |
| September 17 | Frank P. Azevedo | 1 International Tandem Disk Harrow. | $495.00 less allowance on old harrow of $50.00<br>Total: $445.00 |
| November 26 | Johnson Bros. | Construction of water mains and appurtenances. | Per Diem Rates |

The following are the principal contracts made by the Purchasing Department for the Water Department during the year:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| September 28 | Darwin Press Inc. | Printing 250 copies of Annual Report for 1955—75 flat copies for City Documents. | $465.99 |
| October 9 | Plumbers' Supply Company | 8000 ft. ¾" copper tubing<br>4000 ft. 1" copper tubing | $45.70 per C. — $3656.00<br>$57.30 per C. — $2292.00<br>cash discount of 2%<br>Total: $5948.00 |
| October 10 | The Baker Manufacturing Co. | Printing of Water Bills. | $201.15 |
| November 5 | Red Hed Manufacturing Co. | Corporations and stops | 25—¾" corp. @ $4.68<br>$117.00<br>50—¾" stops @ $6.07<br>$303.50<br>Total: $420.50 |
| November 6 | A. P. Smith Manufacturing Co. | 1—36x36x8" Tapping Sleeve. | $452.24 each<br>½% — 10 days |
| November 9 | Park Oil Co. | Gasoline Tank & Pump. | $865.00 |
| November 16 | David Duff & Son | Approx. 55,000 gallons of Diesel Fuel Oil. | Posted price less disc. of $.03297 per gallon. |
| November 20 | John J. Gobell Company | Liquid chlorine for calendar year 1957. | $.084 lb. includes return of empty cylinders. |
| November 27 | Tri-City Office Equipment Corporation | 1 Underwood Sundstrand Adding Machine & Stand. | $403.60 less trade-in on old machine of $15.00<br>Total: $388.60 |
| November 29 | Plumbers' Supply Company | Various plumbing supplies. | $730.10 |
| December 13 | Municipal Services, Inc. | 1 Combination Leak Detector and Pipe Finder. | $249.50 less allowance on old locator of $25.00<br>Total: $224.50 |

The Water Board wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the services performed by Frederick W. Anthony, acting superintendent, and other department employees during the absence of the superintendent due to hospitalization as a result of an automobile accident.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis J. Lawler

V. Manuel Camara

John D. Curran

William J. Kruger

William P. McIntosh, Jr.

# REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
DEC. 31, 1956

*To the New Bedford Water Board:*

Gentlemen:

I herewith present to you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Works Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1956.

The report is based on Budget vs. Expenditures and also on Receipts and Expenditures as previously.

## RECEIPTS

**First, Based on the Budget System**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Budget Appropriation | $370,102.75 | |
| Miscellaneous refunds | 63.68 | |
| Transfer-Snow Removal | 225.11 | |
| Transfer from Loan #2 of 1956 | 6,097.45 | |
| 1955 Encumbrance Account | 13,606.60 | |
| Workman's Compensation | 4,030.20 | |
| Out of state travel | 90.80 | |
| New equipment | 9,274.20 | |
| Pensions | 21,004.78 | |
| | | $424,495.57 |

## EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payrolls | 263.920.69 | |
| Bills | 154,144.66 | |
| 1956 Encumbrance account | 1,631.59 | |
| Balance of 1955 Encumbrance account | 425.00 | 420,121.94 |
| Unexpended balance, reverting to City Funds | | 4,373.63 |

**Second, Based on receipts and expenditures as previously**

## RECEIPTS

| Rates | |
|---|---|
| Town of Acushnet, Special Rate | 6,521.37 |
| Town of Dartmouth, Special Rate | 29,410.58 |
| Under 10,000 cu. ft. per quarter | 249,140.27 |
| Over 10,000 cu. ft. and less than 100,000 cu. ft. per quarter | 53,426.93 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Over 100,000 and less than 1,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter | 84,088.01 |
| Over 1,000,000 and less than 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter | 23,116.90 |
| Over 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter | 140,212.88 |
| Estimated and building purposes | 812.59 |
| Total receipts for water | 586,729.53 |
| Meter rentals | 35,810.61 |
| Demands and charges | 1,214.90 |
| Total receipts, water, meter rentals, demands and charges | 623,755.04 |
| Miscellaneous receipts, for detail see credits under expenses | 46,112.66 |
| | 669,867.70 |
| Receipts from 1952 Bond Issue | 25,774.22 |
| Receipts from additional supply bonds, Chap. 400,-1924 | 9,197.50 |
| Receipts from 1955 Bond Issue | 66,592.79 |
| Receipts from 1956 Bond Issue #1 | 576.49 |
| Receipts from 1956 Bond Issue #2 | 12,443.36 |
| Total receipts from all sources | 784,452.06 |

## EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bills from Appropriation | $148,047.21 | |
| Bills from Bond Issue | 114,584.36 | |
| Payrolls from Appropriation | 263,920.69 | |
| Interest | 7,539.33 | |
| Bonds | 62,000.00 | 596,091.59 |
| Balance reverting to General Funds, Dec. 31, 1956 | | 188,360.47 |

## EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

| MAINTENANCE | Payments | Credit | Net |
|---|---|---|---|
| Supt. Dept. Salaries, including General Foreman | | | |
| From Appropriation | 26,383.43 | 547.90 | 25,835.53 |
| Water Registrar's Dept. Salaries | | | |
| From Appropriation | 41,686.56 | | 41,686.56 |
| Printing, Postage, Stationary, Advertising and other supplies | | | |
| From Bond Issue | 388.60 | | 388.60 |
| From Appropriation | 4,607.14 | | 4,607.14 |
| Traveling, telephone & telegrams | 2,844.59 | | 2,844.59 |
| Vacations, payroll | 20,405.74 | | 20,405.74 |
| Total | 96,316.06 | 547.90 | 95,768.16 |

## QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION

| | Payments | Credit | Net |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries & Labor for pumping | 34,242.30 | | 34,242.30 |
| Fuel, Diesel Oil | 2,568.74 | | 2,568.74 |
| Oil, waste, packing & lighting | 1,938.17 | | 1,938.17 |
| Tools and other supplies | 248.43 | | 248.43 |
| Repairs, Diesel Engine | 408.81 | | 408.81 |
| Heating, boiler repairs and fuel for heating | 2,444.06 | | 2,444.06 |
| Centrifugal pump and motor repairs | 125.82 | | 125.82 |
| Electric current, centrifugal pump | 58,957.02 | | 58,957.02 |
| Other repairs | 109.50 | | 109.50 |
| Building & Grounds | 14,340.83 | | 14,340.83 |
| Miscellaneous | 379.30 | | 379.30 |
| Water treatment | 11,022.43 | | 11,022.43 |
| Total | 126,785.41 | | 126,785.41 |

## LAKEVILLE SUPPLY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ponds, including connections, overflow, intakes, etc. | 1,693.16 | | 1,693.16 |
| Motor cars & trucks | 8,801.50 | 82.50 | 8,719.00 |
| Lands | 454.84 | 95.00 | 359.84 |
| Forestry work | 11,208.06 | 10.00 | 11,198.06 |
| Roads, walls and fences | 551.74 | | 551.74 |
| Patrol | 1,597.60 | | 1,597.60 |
| Bldgs. other than pumping station | 4,425.69 | 471.00 | 3,954.69 |
| 48″ Steel Force Main | 95.93 | | 95.93 |
| 48″ Cast Iron Force Main | 107.16 | | 107.16 |
| High Hill Reservoir | 1,761.36 | 55.00 | 1,706.36 |
| Total | 30,697.04 | 713.50 | 29,983.54 |

## MAINS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Main Pipe | 1,420.79 | 49.84 | 1,370.95 |
| Stop Gates | 1,377.73 | 168.54 | 1,209.19 |
| Hydrants | 1,468.85 | 1,460.45 | 8.40 |
| Flushing & Inspecting | 1,199.92 | | 1,199.92 |
| Street Dept., Street repairs | | 39.04 | — 39.04 |
| Miscellaneous | | 69.83 | — 69.83 |
| Total | 5,467.29 | 1,787.70 | 3,679.59 |

| SERVICES | Payments | Credit | Net |
|---|---|---|---|
| Repairing & removing | 4,561.24 | 737.07 | 3,824.17 |
| Renewing & driving stop boxes | 2,615.83 | | 2,615.83 |
| Cleaning stops, taps & pipe | 1,841.55 | | 1,841.55 |
| Street Dept., street repairs | | 44.21 | — 44.21 |
| Sealing fixtures, inspect check valves | 377.30 | 622.46 | — 245.16 |
| Shutting off & turning on | 2,716.88 | 10.00 | 2,706.88 |
| Total | 12,112.80 | 1,413.74 | 10,699.06 |
| METERS | | | |
| Meters | 12,982.63 | 2,416.59 | 10,566.04 |
| Total | 12,982.63 | 2,416.59 | 10,566.04 |
| GENERAL MAINTENANCE | | | |
| Motor cars & trucks | 11,558.01 | 1,105.00 | 10,453.01 |
| Labor at work shop | 17,547.31 | | 17,547.31 |
| Materials at work shop | 3.63 | | 3.63 |
| Tools | 7,017.40 | 2,095.36 | 4,922.04 |
| Fuel, lighting & Power at workshop | 1,407.43 | | 1,407.43 |
| Repairs, workshop, bldgs. & pipeyard | 2,075.06 | | 2,075.06 |
| Miscellaneous | 954.31 | 3.31 | 951.00 |
| Total | 40,563.15 | 3,203.67 | 37,359.48 |
| ROCKDALE AVE. SYSTEM | 1,418.20 | | 1,418.20 |
| Total | 1,418.20 | | 1,418.20 |
| MT. PLEASANT HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM | 1,028.73 | | 1,028.73 |
| Total | 1,028.73 | | 1,028.73 |
| ACUSHNET SUPPLY | | | |
| Storing reservoir, pumpwell & Dry Swamp Ditch | 1,976.40 | 50.00 | 1,926.40 |
| Receiving reservoir, pumpwell & Purchase St. Station | 33.44 | | 33.44 |
| Total | 2,099.84 | 50.00 | 1,959.84 |

| | Payments | Credit | Net |
|---|---|---|---|
| Industrial Accident Account | 10,991.59 | | 10,991.59 |
| Taxes and Insurance | 8,759.46 | 1,143.33 | 7,616.13 |
| Sick Leave | 7,470.83 | | 7,470.83 |
| Pensions | 21,004.78 | | 21,004.78 |
| Total | 48,226.66 | 1,143.33 | 47,083.33 |
| TOTAL MANAGEMENT & REPAIRS | 377,607.81 | 11,276.43 | 366,331.38 |
| WATER DEBT (not included in Budget) | | | |
| Interest | 7,539.33 | | 7,539.33 |
| Bonds | 62,000.00 | | 62,000.00 |
| Total | 69,539.33 | | 69,539.33 |

## EXTENSIONS

### MAINS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Main pipe & special castings | | | |
| From Bond Issue | 12,461.67 | | 12,461.67 |
| From Appropriation | 5,328.72 | 2,709.36 | 2,619.36 |
| Stop Gates | | | |
| From Bond Issue | 855.02 | | 855.02 |
| From Appropriation | 912.57 | 1,125.65 | — 213.08 |
| Hydrants | | | |
| From Bond Issue | 1,271.00 | | 1,271.00 |
| From Appropriation | 7.82 | | 7.82 |
| Lead & gaskets | | | |
| From Bond Issue | 168.45 | | 168.45 |
| From Appropriation | 459.55 | 113.99 | 345.56 |
| All other supplies | | | |
| From Appropriation | 115.64 | | 115.64 |
| Freight & Carting | | | |
| From Bond Issue | 24.27 | | 24.27 |
| From Appropriation | 79.82 | | 79.82 |
| Labor | | | |
| From Appropriation | 9,801.75 | 94.03 | 9,707.72 |
| Street repairs | | 23.14 | — 23.14 |
| Total | 31,486.28 | 4,066.17 | 27,420.11 |

### SERVICES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pipe | | | |
| From Bond Issue | 6,796.49 | | 6,796.49 |
| From Appropriation | 4,446.82 | 11,402.11 | — 6,955.29 |
| Taps & Stops | | | |
| From Bond Issue | 2,243.31 | | 2,243.31 |
| From Appropriation | 2,933.81 | 3,367.35 | — 433.54 |

| | Payments | Credit | Net |
|---|---|---|---|
| All other supplies | | | |
| From Bond Issue | 2,351.36 | | 2,351.36 |
| From Appropriation | 3,008.72 | 3,256.53 | — 247.81 |
| Labor | | | |
| From Appropriation | 7,481.63 | 7,257.69 | 223.94 |
| Street repairs | | 1,728.33 | — 1,728.33 |
| Demands | | 25.00 | — 25.00 |
| Total | 29,262.14 | 27,037.01 | 2,225.13 |
| Less: Transfer from Loan #2 of 1956 | 6,097.45 | | 6,097.45 |
| Total | 23,164.69 | 27,037.01 | — 3,872.32 |
| METERS | | | |
| Cost of meters | | | |
| From Bond Issue | 12,233.90 | | 12,233.90 |
| From Appropriation | 2,792.79 | 3,718.25 | — 925.46 |
| Cost of testing & setting | 1,220.52 | | 1,220.52 |
| Total | 16,247.21 | 3,718.25 | 12,528.96 |
| Work done for other departments | 292.95 | | 292.95 |
| Mill piping, from appropriation | 12.33 | 14.80 | — 2.47 |
| Total | 305.28 | 14.80 | 290.48 |
| Land around ponds | | | |
| From Bond Issue | 9,197.50 | | 9,197.50 |
| Total | 9,197.50 | | 9,197.50 |
| Nemasket River Outlet | | | |
| From Appropriation | 1,864.02 | | 1,864.02 |
| Total | 1,864.02 | | 1,864.02 |
| Mt. Pleasant High Pressure System | | | |
| From Bond Issue | 38,522.92 | | 38,522.92 |
| From Appropriation | 86.68 | | 86.68 |
| Total | 38,609.60 | | 38,609.60 |
| Engineering Service | | | |
| From Bond Issue | | | |
| Fay, Spofford & Thorndike | 10,038.41 | | 10,038.41 |
| Hayden, Harding & Buchanan, Inc. | 18,031.46 | | 18,031.46 |
| Total | 28,069.87 | | 28,069.87 |
| GRAND TOTALS | $596,091.59 | $46,112.66 | $549,978.93 |

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND CREDITS

### MANAGEMENT & REPAIRS

| | Payments | Credit | Net |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries, office supplies, traveling, telephones and telegrams | 96,316.06 | 547.90 | 95,768.16 |
| Quittacas Pumping Station | 126,785.41 | | 126,785.41 |
| Lakeville Supply | 30,697.04 | 713.50 | 29,983.54 |
| Mains | 5,467.29 | 1,787.70 | 3,679.59 |
| Services | 12,112.80 | 1,413.74 | 10,699.06 |
| Meters | 12,982.63 | 2,416.59 | 10,566.04 |
| General Maintenance | 40,563.15 | 3,203.67 | 37,359.48 |
| Rockdale Avenue System | 1,418.20 | | 1,418.20 |
| Acushnet Supply | 2,009.84 | 50.00 | 1,959.84 |
| Mt. Pleasant High Pressure System | 1,028.73 | | 1,028.73 |
| Industrial Accident Account | 10,991.59 | | 10,991.59 |
| Taxes & Insurance | 8,759.46 | 1,143.33 | 7,616.13 |
| Sick Leave | 7,470.83 | | 7,470.83 |
| Pensions | 21,004.78 | | 21,004.78 |
| Total | 377,607.81 | 11,276.43 | 366,331.38 |
| Water Debt | 69,539.33 | | 69,539.33 |
| Total | 447,147.14 | 11,276.43 | 435,870.71 |

### EXTENSIONS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mains | 31,486.28 | 4,066.17 | 27,420.11 |
| Services | 23,164.69 | 27,037.01 | — 3,872.32 |
| Meters | 16,247.21 | 3,718.25 | 12,528.96 |
| Work done for other depts. | 292.95 | | 292.95 |
| Mill piping | 12.33 | 14.80 | — 2.47 |
| Total | 71,203.46 | 34,836.23 | 36,367.23 |
| Land around ponds | 9,197.50 | | 9,197.50 |
| Total | 80,400.96 | 34,836.23 | 45,564.73 |
| Nemasket River Outlet Improvement | 1,864.02 | | 1,864.02 |
| Mt. Pleasant High Pressure System | 38,609.60 | | 38,609.60 |
| Engineering Services | 28,069.87 | | 28,069.87 |
| Total | 148,944.45 | 34,836.23 | 114,108.22 |
| GRAND TOTAL | $596,091.59 | $46,112.66 | $549,978.93 |

| | Payments | Credit | Net |
|---|---|---|---|
| Management & repairs | 377,607.81 | 11,276.43 | 366,331.38 |
| Extensions | 148,944.45 | 34,836.23 | 114,108.22 |
| Water debt | 69,539.33 | | 69,539.33 |
| Total | 596,091.59 | 46,112.66 | 549,978.93 |
| Water Receipts - 1956 | | | 586,729.53 |
| Water Receipts - 1955 | | | 489,864.09 |
| | Increase | | 96,865.44 |
| Received from City Departments | | | |
| Water (one month only) | | | 1,037.95 |
| Miscellaneous | | | 1,018.13 |
| | Total | | 2,056.08 |
| Due on outstanding bills | | | |
| Water | | | 7,675.83 |
| Miscellaneous | | | 2,791.63 |
| | Total | | 10,467.46 |

## STATEMENT OF BOND ACCOUNTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **WATER LOAN No. 1 - 1952** | | 100,000.00 |
| Expended 1952-3-4-5 | 87,760.50 | |
| Meters | 12,233.90 | 99,994.40 |
| Balance | | 5.60 |
| **WATER LOAN No. 2 - 1952** | | 150,000.00 |
| Expended 1952-3-4-5 | 136,459.68 | |
| Special castings & main pipe | 11,414.30 | |
| Gates | 855.02 | |
| Hydrants | 1,271.00 | 150,000.00 |
| Balance | | ..... |

## ADDITIONAL SUPPLY ACTS OF 1924, CHAPTER 400

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Issue of Nov. 1953 | | 10,000.00 |
| Expended 1954-5 | 7,399.36 | |
| Lands around ponds | 2,600.64 | 10,000.00 |
| Balance | | ..... |
| Issue of July 1956 | | 10,000.00 |
| Land around ponds | 6,596.86 | 6,596.86 |
| Balance | | 3,403.14 |

| | Payments | Credit | Net |
|---|---|---|---|
| Water Loan of 1955 | | | 500,000.00 |
| Expended in 1956: | | | |
| Engineers | | | |
| Fay, Spofford & Thorndike | | 10,038.41 | |
| Hayden, Harding & Buchanan | | 18,031.46 | |
| Mt. Pleasant High Pressure System: | | | |
| Theodore Loranger & Sons | | | |
| (Tentative cost allocation) | | | |
| 362′ - 12″ C.I. pipe in Mt. Vernon St. from Vine St. to Mt. Pleasant St. | | 3,500.00 | |
| 1720′ - 8″ C.I. pipe in Mt. Pleasant St. from Nauset St. to Buchanan St. | | 9,000.00 | |
| Connections at intersections in Mt. Pleasant St. | | 4,000.00 | |
| Booster pump installation at Mt. Pleasant St. & Nauset St. | | 22,022.92 | 66,592.79 |
| Balance | | | 433,407.21 |
| **WATER LOAN No. 1 - 1956** | | | 150,000.00 |
| Special Castings & main pipe | | 383.77 | |
| Lead & gaskets | | 168.45 | |
| Freight & carting | | 24.27 | 576.49 |
| Balance | | | 149,423.51 |
| **WATER LOAN No. 2 - 1956** | | | 150,000.00 |
| Office Supplies | | 388.60 | |
| Special Castings | | 663.60 | |
| Copper tubing | | 6,796.49 | |
| Stops & taps | | 2,243.31 | |
| Stop boxes | | 2,351.36 | 12,443.36 |
| Balance | | | 137,556.64 |

## EXPENDITURES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKS

### ACUSHNET SUPPLY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dry Swamp Ditch & Lands | 23,503.76 | | 23,503.76 |
| Acushnet Storing Reservoir | 61,470.71 | | 61,470.71 |
| White Homestead & lands | 18,845.24 | | 18,845.24 |
| Dam at storing reservoir | 4,000.00 | | 4,000.00 |
| Conduits, lands, construction and Wheldon Mill property | 205,391.80 | 592.50 | 204,799.30 |
| Purchase St. receiving reservoir | 31,959.47 | | 31,959.47 |
| Pumpwell and culvert | 16,561.41 | | 16,561.41 |
| Engine house & lot Purchase St. | 17,152.89 | | 17,152.89 |

| | Payments | Credit | Net |
|---|---|---|---|
| Engine house & coal shed | 100,771.51 | | 100,771.51 |
| Engine, Purchase St. | 81,234.47 | | 81,234.47 |
| Stand pipe, Mt. Pleasant | 6,109.93 | | 6,109.93 |
| Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir | 65,292.66 | 2,209.76 | 63,082.90 |
| Total | 632,293.85 | 2,802.26 | 629,491.59 |
| QUITTACAS SUPPLY | | | |
| Lands around ponds | 157,759.17 | | 157,759.17 |
| Dam at Pocksha Pond | 26,020.70 | | 26,020.70 |
| Quittacas Pumping Station, pumpwell, engines, intakes, gatehouse & conn. between ponds | 372,672.73 | | 372,672.73 |
| New pumps & installation | 479,409.23 | | 479,409.23 |
| Second intake | 212,618.87 | | 212,618.87 |
| Bldgs. other than pumping Station | 19,345.99 | | 19,345.99 |
| Telephone lines | 2,168.64 | | 2,168.64 |
| Railroad locomotive and cars | 73,631.64 | | 73,631.64 |
| 48″ Steel Force Main, power gate and lands | 382,367.32 | | 382,367.32 |
| Relining 48″ Steel Force Main | 144,732.69 | | 144,732.69 |
| 2nd Force Main | 839,317.35 | | 839,317.35 |
| High Hill Reservoir | 181,405.06 | | 181,405.06 |
| Rockdale Ave. Elevated Tank | 45,811.47 | | 45,811.47 |
| Total | 2,937,260.86 | | 2,937,260.86 |
| ADDITIONAL SUPPLY FROM POCKSHA AND ASSAWOMPSETT PONDS | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 548.33 | | 548.33 |
| Land and buildings | 148,229.65 | 4,827.04 | 143,402.61 |
| Venturi Meter Chamber | 34,030.66 | 99.81 | 33,930.85 |
| Nemasket River damages | 35,663.52 | | 35,663.52 |
| Settlement of suits for taking rights at Long Pond | 16,210.00 | | 16,210.00 |
| Nemasket River outlet improvement | 13,726.37 | 160.00 | 13,566.37 |
| Total | 248,408.53 | 5,086.85 | 243,321.68 |

## DISTRIBUTION, ETC.

| | Payments | Credit | Net |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mains, services, hydrants and Mill piping | 5,685,990.58 | 1,400,690.66 | 4,285,299.92 |
| Workshop, pipeyard and Garage | 127,205.40 | 1,001.25 | 126,204.15 |
| Old workshop & land, No. Water Street | 6,498.75 | 6,498.75 | |
| Management & Repairs | 11,517,915.39 | 461,176.20 | 11,056,739.19 |
| Mt. Pleasant High Pressure System | 66,679.47 | | 66,679.47 |
| Total | 17,404,289.59 | 1,869,366.86 | 15,534,922.73 |

## WATER DEBT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Interest | 2,885,428.47 | 53,564.41 | 2,831,864.06 |
| Bonds | 3,293,000.00 | 92,408.90 | 3,200,591.10 |
| Sinking Funds | 751,732.00 | | 751,732.00 |
| Total | *6,930,160.47 | 145,973.31 | 6,784,187.16 |

*Includes amount paid by City Treasurer since 1931 without passing thru Water Works Budget, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest | 822,228.58 |
| Bonds | 2,138,000.00 |
| Total | 2,960,228.58 |

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acushnet Supply | 632,293.85 | 2,802.26 | 629,491.59 |
| Quittacas Supply | 2,937,260.86 | | 2,937,260.86 |
| Pocksha & Assawompsett | 248,408.53 | 5,086.85 | 243,321.68 |
| Distribution, etc. | 17,404,289.59 | 1,869,366.86 | 15,534,922.73 |
| Total | 21,222,252.83 | 1,877,255.97 | 19,344,996.86 |
| Public Debt | 6,930,160.47 | 145,973.31 | 6,784,187.16 |
| Outlay | 28,152,413.30 | 2,023,229.28 | 26,129,184.02 |

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation by City Council 1888 and previous | 1,038,000.00 |
| Furthur Supply | 1,316,639.60 |
| Duplicate Supply Bonds - 1910 | 250,836.65 |
| Special Extension Bonds - 1911 | 151,391.78 |
| Special Extension Bonds - 1912 | 161,019.78 |
| 48" C.I. Force Main Bonds - 1921 & 1930 | 900,246.14 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Second Intake | | | 350,493.15 |
| Additional Supply Bonds - 1924 | | | 243,473.28 |
| Second Force Main - Bonds | | | 223,693.01 |
| Relining 48" Steel Force Main | | | 144,732.69 |
| Receipts from Water | | | 21,780,711.75 |
| Receipts from other sources | | | 2,018,285.83 |
| Receipts from 1947 Bond Issue | | | 500,000.00 |
| Excess & Deficiency Transfer - 1949 | | | 100,000.00 |
| Receipts from Bond Issues of 1952 | | | 249,994.40 |
| Receipts from Bond Issues of 1955 | | | 66,592.79 |
| Receipts from Bond Issues of 1956 | | | 13,019.85 |
| | | | 29,509,130.70 |
| Less: Returned to General City Funds: | | | |
| 1914 to 1947 inclusive | 1,101,841.51 | | |
| 1952 | 48,782.09 | | |
| 1953 | 69,288.98 | | |
| 1954 | 3,200.96 | | |
| 1955 | 68,077.35 | | |
| 1956 | 188,360.47 | | |
| | 1,479,641.36 | | |
| Less Deficit years 1948-49-50-51 | — 122,923.96 | | 1,356,717.40 |
| OUTLAY | | | 28,152,413.30 |
| Outlay | 28,152,413.30 | | |
| Less credits | | 2,023,229.28 | |
| NET OUTLAY | | | 26,129,184.02 |
| Management & Repairs | 11,517,915.39 | | |
| Less credits | 461,176.20 | 11,056,739.19 | |
| Interest | 2,885,428.47 | | |
| Less credits | 53,564.41 | 2,831,864.06 | |
| Bonds | 3,293,000.00 | | |
| Less credits | 92,408.90 | 3,200,591.10 | |
| Sinking Fund | 751,732.00 | 751,732.00 | 17,840,926.35 |
| COST OF WORKS | | | 8,288,257.67 |
| Water receipts | | | 21,780,711.75 |
| Less - Management & Repairs | | 11,056,739.19 | |
| Less - Debt Interest & Sinking Fund | | 6,784,187.16 | |
| Less - Returned to General City Funds thru 1956 | | 1,356,717.40 | 19,197,643.75 |
| Water receipts applied to construction | | | 2,583,068.00 |

The funds for the construction of these works have been derived from the following sources:

| | |
|---|---|
| Investment of S. A. Howland bequest | 100,000.00 |
| S. A. Howland Educational bequest | 100,000.00 |
| Received from sale of Bonds 1888 & previous | 815,000.00 |
| Appropriation for construction 1885 | 23,000.00 |
| Net receipts applied to construction | 2,583,068.00 |
| Net receipts furthur supply bonds 1894-7 | 1,316,639.60 |
| Net receipts duplicate supply bonds 1910 | 250,836.65 |
| Net receipts special extensions 1911 | 151,391.78 |
| Net receipts special extensions 1912 | 161,019.78 |
| Net receipts second intake bonds 1923 | 350,493.15 |
| Net receipts 48″ C.I. Force Main Bonds 1921 & 1930 | 900,246.14 |
| Amount used additional supply bonds 1924 | 238,530.38 |
| Amount used 2nd Force Main Bonds 1934 | 156,975.50 |
| Federal Grant P.W.A. | 66,717.51 |
| Amount used relining Steel Force Main Bonds 1934 | 87,101.20 |
| Federal Grant P.W.A. | 57,631.49 |
| Receipts from Bond Issue 1947 | 500,000.00 |
| Receipts from Excess & Deficiency Transfer 1949 | 100,000.00 |
| Receipts from Bond Issues of 1952 | 249,993.85 |
| Receipts from Bond Issues of 1955 | 66,592.79 |
| Receipts from Bond Issues of 1956 | 13,019.85 |
| NET COST OF WORKS | 8,288,257.67 |

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. SPOONER

Water Registrar

The Water Debt at this date is as follows:

| Under Annual Payments | When Issued | Amount Issued | Rate | Annual Payments | Amount Due |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924 | Feb. 1, 1927 | 60,000.00 | 4% | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Original Pumping Station Equipment Loan No. 1 | May 1, 1947 | 175,000.00 | 1½% | 1948-57 12,000.00<br>1958-62 11,000.00 | 67,000.00 |
| Pumping Station, Screen House & Standpipe Loan No. 1 | May 1, 1947 | 250,000.00 | 1½% | 1948-57 13,000.00<br>1958-67 12,000.00 | 133,000.00 |
| New Bedford Water Loan No. 1 - 1952 | June 1, 1952 | 100,000.00 | 1¾% | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| New Bedford Water Loan No. 2 - 1952 | April 1, 1953 | 150,000.00 | 2.7% | 10,000.00 | 120,000.00 |
| New Bedford Water Loan of 1955 | Sept. 11, 1956 | 500,000.00 | 3.10% | 1957-60 25,000.00<br>1961-80 20,000.00 | 500,000.00 |
| New Bedford Water Loan No. 1 - 1956 | Nov. 1, 1956 | 150,000.00 | 3.20% | 10,000.00 | 150,000.00 |
| New Bedford Water Loan No. 2 - 1956 | Nov. 1, 1956 | 150,000.00 | 3.20% | 30,000.00 | 150,000.00 |
| Chapter 400 | July 10, 1956 | 10,000.00 | 2¼% | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| | | | | Total | $1,152,000.00 |

# REPORT OF THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

April 9, 1957

*To the New Bedford Water Board*:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the acting superintendent on operations of the department for the year 1956 and on the general condition of the works is respectfully submitted.

The financial report of the water registrar, rainfall records, and the usual tables showing in detail the work of the department, are included.

## RAINFALL

Total rainfall for the calendar year 1956 was measured at the Quittacas Pumping Station as 47.57 inches, a little higher than the average for the past sixty-two years.

## POND ELEVATIONS

The water level of Great Quittacas reached its highest elevation at 51.94 on April 11, 1956. Its lowest level was 48.36 on November 14, 1956, and the average for the year was 50.08.

The water level in Little Quittacas, which is controlled by means of a sluice gate at the Narrows between Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, varied between elevation 48.14 in March and 47.15 in June, with an average for the year of 47.62.

## DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Twenty-six hydrants have been damaged as a result of traffic accidents. The total cost of repairs was $1,726.46 of which $1,312.38 has been collected.

## LEAKS

There have been thirteen leaks on main pipe during the year, as herewith shown:

| Date | Size | Location | Cause | Cost |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 23 | 1″ | Air tap on Ashley Blvd. in South Side 36″ gate manhole, 1.4′ N. x Tacoma St. | Leaking | $42.17* |
| Apr. 13 | 6″ | No. Second St., 36.0′ S. x Maxfield St. | Joint Leaking | 65.30* |
| Apr. 20 | 6″ | Maplewood St., 453.0′ E. x Acushnet Ave. | Joint Leaking | 37.41 |
| June 27 - 28 | 4″ | So. Side Pope St., oppos. No. Oak St. | Cracked pipe | 77.55 |
| July 5 | 8″ | No. Water St., between North and Hillman Streets | Main leak | 107.98 |
| Oct. 11 | 1″ | Merrimac Ave., 5.0′ N. x N. line Merrimac St. | Main leak | 41.44 |
| Oct. 24 | 3″ | Waverly St., between Bedford and Allen Streets | Main leak | 42.75* |
| Nov. 13 | 1″ | Merrimac Ave., 94.0′ N. x N. line Merrimac St. | Main leak | 23.12 |
| Nov. 23 | 10″ | Ruth St., 19.0′ W. x Rodney French Boulevard East | Cracked pipe | 150.19* |
| Nov. 26 | 6″ | Gosnold St., in front of 32 Gosnold St. | Main leak | 36.82* |
| Nov. 27 - 28 | 20″ | State St., between Merrimac and Hazard Streets | Main leak | 562.10* |
| Nov. 30 | 1″ | Merrimac Ave., 0.5′ N. x N. line Merrimac St. | Main leak | 25.00 |
| Dec. 26 - 27 | 6″ | No. Second St., 11.1′ S. x N. line Kempton St. | Main leak | 157.10* |

* No actual payment made for cost of street repairs.

13,084 feet of distribution main, in sizes from 6 inch to 12 inch, were added to the system during the year.

133 feet of distribution pipe, (less than 4 inch), have been laid, and 18 feet removed. The total length now in use is 11,134 feet.

Fifty stop gates have been set and three of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 3,340.

The total number of small size gates now in use is 96.

The total number of waste gates now in use is 207.

The total number of air taps now in use is 216.

Twenty-nine private gates have been set and four of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 992.

Thirty-four new hydrants have been set and ten of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 2,049.

The total number of water cart hydrants now in use is 24.

The total number of sprinkler cart hydrants now in use is 8.

Three hundred thirty-two service pipes have been laid and thirty-one of those previously laid have been removed. The total number now in place is 22,320. Of this number, three hundred twenty-nine are unmetered fire services, nineteen thousand three hundred sixty-eight are metered, and the balance, two thousand six hundred twenty three are not in use.

Six hundred sixty-eight taps have been cleaned as follows:

Rust 618; trouble inside 50.

One thousand two hundred and seventy-one meters have been removed for repairs, and one thousand one hundred eighty-three have been reset. Also two hundred forty-eight new meters have been set for the year, making the total number now in use 19,368.

## CONSUMPTION OF WATER

The consumption of water for the year has been as follows:

| Month 1956 | Monthly Consumption | | | | Daily Average Consumption |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | New Bedford | Dartmouth | Acushnet | Total | |
| | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons |
| January | 607681950 | 17841900 | 56302500 | 631154100 | 20359809 |
| February | 565929400 | 16742150 | 43957500 | 587067300 | 20243700 |
| March | 578655900 | 21178700 | 55140000 | 605348600 | 19527374 |
| April | 582085150 | 19805900 | 45592500 | 606450300 | 20215010 |
| May | 592787800 | 22305100 | 46035000 | 619696400 | 19990206 |
| June | 605858300 | 30575300 | 65355000 | 642969100 | 21432303 |
| July | 599458400 | 28702850 | 62752500 | 634436500 | 20465693 |
| August | 702528700 | 37709050 | 77422500 | 747980000 | 24128387 |
| September | 613280250 | 26080250 | 104100000 | 649770500 | 21659017 |
| October | 661109800 | 21410850 | 65722500 | 689092900 | 22228803 |
| November | 594211250 | 24564800 | 51382500 | 623914300 | 20797143 |
| December | 545544950 | 18964150 | 48465000 | 569355600 | 18366309 |
| Totals | 7249131850 | 285,881,000 | 722,227,500 | 7,607,235,600 | 20,784,797 |
| Averages | 19806371 | 781,096 | 1,973,229 | 20,784,797 | |

Maximum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) July 19, ..... 27,457,000

Minimum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) Dec. 25, ..... 12,378,800

Average daily consumption—6 A.M. to 6 P.M. ..... 11,246,493

Average night consumption—6 P.M. to 6 A.M. ..... 9,538,304

Amount of water consumed shown on above table includes the supplying of about 106.7 miles of distribution pipes located in the adjoining towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet. Dartmouth supplies 12719 consumers, of which 997 are summer residents, through 3634 taps. Acushnet supplies 4300 consumers through 1054 taps.

## COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1956 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 75 PREVIOUS YEARS

| Year | Estimated Population | Estimated number of consumers | Number of taps | Total number of gallons consumed | Average daily consumption | Gallons per day to each inhabitant | Gallons per day to each consumer | Gallons per day to each tap | Number of meters |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1882 | 28,500 | 20,424 | 4,203 | 859,119,622 | 2,326,352 | 82 | 114 | 553 | 41 |
| 1883 | 30,000 | 22,249 | 4,465 | 849,059,700 | 2,326,191 | 78 | 105 | 521 | 49 |
| 1884 | 33,000 | 23,749 | 4,691 | 867,815,595 | 2,371,080 | 72 | 100 | 506 | 60 |
| 1885 | 33,700 | 25,375 | 4,965 | 1,049,801,050 | 2,876,167 | 85 | 113 | 579 | 67 |
| 1886 | 34,500 | 28,480 | 5,225 | 1,086,534,615 | 2,976,807 | 86 | 104 | 569 | 82 |
| 1887 | 36,000 | 30,080 | 5,495 | 1,112,302,789 | 3,047,404 | 85 | 101 | 555 | 102 |
| 1888 | 37,500 | 31,826 | 5,785 | 1,229,841,794 | 3,360,223 | 89 | 109 | 581 | 108 |
| 1889 | 40,000 | 34,000 | 6,104 | 1,310,488,214 | 3,590,379 | 90 | 106 | 588 | 120 |
| 1890 | 41,500 | 35,740 | 6,394 | 1,485,143,213 | 4,006,200 | 98 | 114 | 636 | 123 |
| 1891 | 45,000 | 38,500 | 6,742 | 1,513,161,482 | 4,145,648 | 92 | 108 | 615 | 135 |
| 1892 | 50,000 | 41,776 | 7,134 | 1,607,955,166 | 4,393,320 | 88 | 105 | 616 | 144 |
| 1893 | 55,000 | 44,158 | 7,531 | 1,824,275,536 | 4,998,015 | 99 | 113 | 664 | 172 |
| 1894 | 56,000 | 44,661 | 7,767 | 1,747,167,532 | 4,786,760 | 85 | 107 | 616 | 221 |
| 1895 | 56,300 | 46,154 | 8,027 | 1,719,830,979 | 4,711,866 | 84 | 102 | 587 | 254 |
| 1896 | 59,000 | 48,570 | 8,447 | 1,924,800,313 | 5,259,017 | 89 | 108 | 623 | 366 |
| 1897 | 60,000 | 50,000 | 8,860 | 2,071,702,478 | 5,675,897 | 95 | 113 | 641 | 621 |
| 1898 | 58,000 | 50,000 | 9,014 | 2,156,277,643 | 5,907,610 | 102 | 118 | 655 | 734 |
| 1899 | 58,000 | 50,000 | 9,151 | 2,261,115,500 | 6,194,837 | 107 | 124 | 677 | 1,098 |
| 1900 | 62,500 | 55,000 | 9,280 | 2,306,997,774 | 6,320,542 | 101 | 115 | 681 | 1,429 |
| 1901 | 65,000 | 57,000 | 9,447 | 2,150,199,262 | 5,890,957 | 91 | 103 | 624 | 1,566 |
| 1902 | 70,000 | 61,000 | 9,612 | 2,325,807,038 | 6,372,074 | 91 | 104 | 663 | 1,771 |
| 1903 | 72,000 | 62,000 | 9,927 | 2,535,280,580 | 6,945,974 | 96 | 112 | 700 | 1,954 |
| 1904 | 73,000 | 63,000 | 10,166 | 2,570,360,614 | 7,001,520 | 96 | 111 | 689 | 2,145 |
| 1905 | 75,000 | 66,000 | 10,477 | 2,586,640,683 | 7,093,187 | 95 | 107 | 677 | 2,434 |
| 1906 | 83,000 | 76,000 | 10,764 | 2,524,786,872 | 6,916,880 | 83 | 91 | 643 | 2,803 |
| 1907 | 88,000 | 81,000 | 11,107 | 2,711,824,444 | 7,435,572 | 84 | 91 | 670 | 3,196 |
| 1908 | 89,000 | 82,000 | 11,516 | 2,740,666,728 | 7,488,160 | 84 | 91 | 653 | 3,628 |
| 1909 | 95,000 | 88,000 | 12,043 | 2,727,327,230 | 7,472,129 | 79 | 85 | 621 | 4,572 |
| 1910 | 99,000 | 92,000 | 12,769 | 2,870,478,148 | 7,864,323 | 79 | 85 | 616 | 6,106 |
| 1911 | 102,700 | 96,000 | 13,311 | 2,910,369,438 | 7,973,615 | 78 | 83 | 599 | 8,206 |
| 1912 | 103,000 | 97,000 | 13,643 | 3,030,739,034 | 8,280,707 | 80 | 85 | 607 | 9,998 |
| 1913 | 104,000 | 99,000 | 14,055 | 2,832,828,204 | 7,761,173 | 75 | 78 | 552 | 12,340 |
| 1914 | 108,000 | 103,000 | 14,407 | 2,712,726,402 | 7,432,127 | 69 | 72 | 516 | 13,788 |
| 1915 | 110,000 | 107,000 | 14,770 | 2,791,655,778 | 7,648,372 | 70 | 71 | 518 | 14,140 |
| 1916 | 113,000 | *111,120 | *15,350 | *3,122,164,926 | *8,530,505 | *75 | *77 | *556 | 14,481 |
| 1917 | 115,000 | *113,485 | *15,590 | *3,390,054,126 | *9,287,819 | *81 | *82 | *596 | 14,728 |
| 1918 | 119,500 | *118,140 | *15,704 | *3,562,182,920 | *9,759,405 | *82 | *83 | *621 | 14,852 |
| 1919 | 122,000 | *123,290 | *16,020 | *3,522,543,626 | *9,650,557 | *78 | *78 | *602 | 15,019 |
| 1920 | *131,350 | *130,350 | *16,546 | *3,724,480,204 | *10,204,055 | *78 | *78 | *617 | 15,316 |
| 1921 | *133,818 | *133,085 | *17,062 | *3,454,210,228 | *9,463,589 | *71 | *71 | *554 | 15,659 |
| 1922 | *135,775 | *135,075 | *18,040 | *3,939,120,548 | *10,792,111 | *71 | *80 | *598 | 16,194 |
| 1923 | *141,707 | *140,950 | *19,027 | ‡*3,663,170,860 | *10,967,577 | *77 | *78 | *576 | 16,870 |
| 1924 | *145,000 | *144,300 | *19,802 | *3,558,938,246 | *9,750,515 | *67 | *68 | *492 | 17,120 |

## COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1956 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 75 PREVIOUS YEARS

(Continued from Previous Page)

| Year | Estimated Population | Estimated number of consumers | Number of taps | Total number of gallons consumed | Average daily consumption | Gallons per day to each inhabitant | Gallons per day to each consumer | Gallons per day to each tap | Number of meters |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1925 | *146,800 | *146,100 | *20,477 | *3,456,787,024 | *9,470,649 | *65 | *65 | *462 | 17,569 |
| 1926 | *140,400 | *139,500 | *20,703 | *3,331,226,040 | *9,126,646 | *65 | *65 | *445 | 17,971 |
| 1927 | *134,425 | *133,525 | *20,886 | *3,284,861,320 | *8,999,620 | *67 | *67 | *431 | 18,063 |
| 1928 | *128,327 | *127,427 | *20,979 | *2,998,413,409 | *8,214,332 | *64 | *64 | *392 | 18,086 |
| 1929 | *122,623 | *121,823 | *21,083 | *3,563,884,895 | *9,764,068 | *80 | *80 | *463 | 17,832 |
| 1930 | *123,064 | *122,264 | *21,220 | *3,636,305,070 | *9,962,480 | *81 | *81 | *469 | 17,736 |
| 1931 | *121,899 | *121,089 | *21,288 | *3,568,662,195 | *9,777,156 | *80 | *81 | *454 | 17,632 |
| 1932 | *120,992 | *120,192 | *21,338 | *3,280,516,320 | *8,963,159 | *74 | *75 | *420 | 17,521 |
| 1933 | *120,541 | *119,741 | *21,364 | *3,365,629,920 | *9,220,903 | *76 | *77 | *432 | 17,381 |
| 1934 | *120,676 | *119,876 | *21,433 | *3,406,767,851 | *9,333,610 | *77 | *78 | *435 | 17,429 |
| 1935 | *120,717 | *119,917 | *21,464 | †*3,740,174,940 | *9,444,886 | *78 | *79 | *440 | 17,334 |
| 1936 | *120,668 | *119,868 | *21,497 | *3,569,684,360 | *9,753,235 | *81 | *81 | *454 | 17,365 |
| 1937 | *122,125 | *121,525 | *21,559 | *3,571,784,790 | *9,785,712 | *80 | *81 | *454 | 17,386 |
| 1938 | *122,673 | *122,000 | *21,614 | *3,254,281,340 | *8,915,839 | *73 | *73 | *413 | 17,339 |
| 1939 | *122,722 | *122,000 | *21,706 | *3,634,531,862 | *9,957,622 | *81 | *81 | *458 | 17,339 |
| 1940 | *121,639 | *121,000 | *21,799 | *3,479,254,098 | *9,506,158 | *81 | *81 | *436 | 17,359 |
| 1941 | *122,131 | *121,500 | *21,936 | *3,811,069,776 | *10,434,375 | *86 | *85 | *476 | 17,430 |
| 1942 | *126,645 | *124,500 | *22,015 | *4,024,371,580 | *11,025,675 | *87 | *87 | *501 | 17,326 |
| 1943 | *129,057 | *127,000 | *22,072 | *4,482,895,864 | *12,281,906 | *95 | *97 | *556 | 17,408 |
| 1944 | *128,896 | *127,000 | *22,131 | *4,974,751,802 | *13,592,218 | *105 | *107 | *614 | 17,419 |
| 1945 | *124,115 | *122,000 | *22,212 | *4,832,018,164 | *13,238,406 | *106 | *108 | *596 | 17,504 |
| 1946 | *124,883 | *122,000 | *22,423 | *5,199,208,602 | *14,244,407 | *114 | *117 | *635 | 17,610 |
| 1847 | *124,235 | *122,000 | *22,781 | *5,466,475,436 | *14,976,645 | *121 | *123 | *657 | 17,737 |
| 1948 | *124,665 | *122,000 | *23,132 | *5,759,586,882 | *15,736,576 | *126 | *129 | *680 | 17.891 |
| 1949 | *128,429 | *124,000 | *23,656 | *5,834,771,212 | *15,985,096 | *125 | *129 | *676 | 18,094 |
| 1950 | *124,662 | *122,000 | *24,265 | *6,349,198,868 | *17,395,065 | *139 | *143 | *717 | 18.354 |
| 1951 | *124,898 | *122,000 | *24,617 | *6,427,883,945 | *17,610,641 | *141 | *144 | *715 | 18,565 |
| 1952 | *123,504 | *122,000 | *25,259 | *6,671,808,000 | *18,228,984 | *148 | *149 | *722 | 18,754 |
| 1953 | *122,068 | *120,000 | *25,701 | *6,965,140,600 | *19,082,577 | *156 | *159 | *742 | 18,927 |
| 1954 | *121,079 | *120,000 | *26,038 | *6,650,322,900 | *18,229,063 | *150 | *152 | *700 | 19,158 |
| 1955 | *124,191 | *122,000 | *26,488 | *7,445,709,200 | *20,399,203 | *164 | *167 | *770 | 19,280 |
| 1956 | *122,355 | *120,000 | *27,008 | *7,607,235,600 | *20,784,797 | *169 | *173 | *773 | 19,368 |

*Includes population supplied in towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet 4688 taps, 17,019 consumers.

‡This consumption is for eleven months.

†This consumption is for thirteen months.

## CONSUMPTION

The average daily consumption, 20,784,797 gallons, shows an increase of 1.9% over 1955.

The excellent quality of our water for chemical processes and the extremely low average rate for takers using in excess of five million gallons per month have been important factors in the decision of several large industries to develop plants in our city.

The following table shows the number of accounts, registration, and income in the several steps of the sliding scale of rates.

## DATA ON METERED CONSUMPTION AND REVENUE

July 1, 1955 through June 30, 1956

| | No. of Accts. | Number of gallons | | | Receipts for metered water | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total Gallons | Per Account | Per day per Acct. | Total Receipts | Per Account | Per M Gallons |
| *Using less than minimum rate viz; 33,333⅓ gallons per year | 4,595 | 95,447,230 | 20,772 | 56 | $32,301.55 | 7.03 | .338 |
| Using over minimum rate but less than 75,000 gallons per quarter | 14,177 | 1,184,859,750 | 83,576 | 228 | 212,060.62 | 14.96 | .179 |
| Using between 75,000 and 750,000 gallons per quarter | 475 | 350,298,000 | 737,469 | 2,015 | 52,173.71 | 109.84 | .149 |
| Using between 750,000 and 7,500,000 gallons per quarter | 107 | 573,463,500 | 5,359,472 | 14,643 | 71,519.69 | 668.41 | .125 |
| Using between 7,500,000 and 15,000,000 gallons per quarter | 8 | 300,223,500 | 37,527,938 | 102,535 | 29,182.71 | 3,647.84 | .097 |
| Using over 15,000,000 gallons per quarter | 18 | 4,049,895,750 | 224,994,208 | 614,738 | 126,721.41 | 7,040.07 | .0316 |
| Totals and averages | 19,380 | 6,554,187,750 | 338,193 | 924 | 523,959.69 | 27.04 | .08 |
| Town of Dartmouth Venturi Meter | 1 | 286,248,800 | | 782,101 | 26,329.40 | | .0911 |
| Town of Acushnet — Special rate | 1 | 59,838,750 | | 163,494 | 6,240.40 | | .1040 |
| **City of New Bedford Departments | | 35,575,500 | | | 5,940.87 | | |
| Metered Water Department Use | | 7,713,000 | | | | | |
| Grand Totals | 19,382 | 6,943,563,800 | | | 556,529.49 | | |

*Includes special assessment accounts.

**Not charged to City of N. B. Depts.

The acting superintendent wishes to express to the Mayor, the Water Board, and the members of the City Government, appreciation of their assistance during the year; and to repeat his gratitude to the employees of the water department for their cooperation in serving the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick W. Anthony

Acting Superintendent

# TABLE A
## GREAT QUITTACAS POND
## WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
## PARTS PER MILLION

| Number | Date of Collection | Date of Receipt | APPEARANCE Turbidity | APPEARANCE Sediment | APPEARANCE Color | RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Total | RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Loss on Ignition | RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Fixed | AMMONIA Free | AMMONIA Albuminoid Total | AMMONIA Albuminoid In solution | AMMONIA Albuminoid In suspension | Chlorides | Nitrogen as Nitrates | Nitrogen as Nitrites | Oxygen Consumed | Hardness | Fe. | Alk. | Mn. | pH |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 412789* | Mar. 12 | 21 | 1 | | 70 | | | | .028 | .176 | | | | | | 12 | 12 | | 3 | | 5.5 |
| 414639* | July 5 | 12 | 2 | | 50 | | | | .080 | .240 | | | | | | | 10 | | 4 | | 6 2 |
| 416898* | Oct. 29 | Nov 6 | 2 | | 28 | | | | .036 | .192 | | | | | | | 10 | | 3 | | 6 7 |

* Surface

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Co'or— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

# TABLE B

## LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—TAP IN PUMPING STATION

## WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

## PARTS PER MILLION

| Number | Date of Collection | Date of Receipt | APPEARANCE: Turbidity | APPEARANCE: Sediment | APPEARANCE: Color | RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION: Total | RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION: Loss on Ignition | RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION: Fixed | AMMONIA: Free | AMMONIA: Albuminoid: Total | AMMONIA: Albuminoid: In solution | AMMONIA: Albuminoid: In suspension | Chlorides | Nitrogen as: Nitrates | Nitrogen as: Nitrites | Oxygen Consumed | Hardness | Fe. | Alk. | Mn. | pH |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 412790 | Mar. 12 | 21 | 1 | | 42 | | | | .028 | .156 | | | | | | 10 | 12 | | 3 | | 5.5 |
| 414640 | July 5 | 12 | 2 | | 30 | | | | .048 | .164 | | | | | | | 10 | | 1 | | 5.3 |
| 416899 | Oct. 29 | Nov 6 | 3 | | 24 | | | | .036 | .168 | | | | | | | 12 | | 1 | | 5.7 |

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

# TABLE C
## LONG POND
## WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
## PARTS PER MILLION

| Number | Date of Collection | Date of Receipt | APPEARANCE Turbidity | APPEARANCE Sediment | APPEARANCE Color | RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Total | RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Loss on Ignition | RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Fixed | AMMONIA Free | AMMONIA Albuminoid Total | AMMONIA Albuminoid In solution | AMMONIA Albuminoid In suspension | Chlorides | Nitrogen as Nitrates | Nitrogen as Nitrites | Oxygen Consumed | Hardness | Fe. | Alk. | Mn. | pH |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 412792* | Mar. 12 | 21 | 1 | | 80 | | | | .028 | .128 | | | | | | 12 | 10 | | 3 | | 6.9 |
| 414642* | July 5 | 12 | 2 | | 52 | | | | .096 | .200 | | | | | | | 10 | | 3 | | 5.9 |
| 416901* | Oct. 29 | Nov 6 | 3 | | 45 | | | | .024 | .160 | | | | | | | 10 | | 3 | | 6.8 |

* Surface

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

# TABLE D
## HIGH HILL RESERVOIR—OUTLET
## WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
## PARTS PER MILLION

| Number | Date of Collection | Date of Receipt | APPEARANCE Turbidity | APPEARANCE Sediment | APPEARANCE Color | RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Total | RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Loss on Ignition | RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Fixed | AMMONIA Free | AMMONIA Albuminoid Total | AMMONIA Albuminoid In solution | AMMONIA Albuminoid In suspension | Chlorides | Nitrogen as Nitrates | Nitrogen as Nitrites | Oxygen Consumed | Hardness | Fe. | Alk. | Mn. | pH |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 412791 | Mar. 12 | 21 | 1 | | 40 | | | | .028 | .148 | | | | | | 10 | 12 | | 2 | | 6.3 |
| 414641 | July 5 | 12 | 1 | | 28 | | | | .096 | .200 | | | | | | | 14 | | 1 | | 5.4 |
| 416900 | Oct. 30 | Nov 6 | 3 | | 22 | | | | .024 | .152 | | | | | | | 10 | | 1 | | 5.7 |

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

## TABLE E

### RECORD OF RAINFALL AT QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION 1956

| Date | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | .12 | |
| 2 | .03 | .62 | .31 | .19 | .24 | .84 | | | .01 | .05 | .10 | .09 |
| 3 | .09 | | .16 | | | .65 | | | | | | .03 |
| 4 | .15 | | | .08 | .05 | .01 | | | | .19 | | |
| 5 | | | .06 | | | | 1.38 | | | | | .39 |
| 6 | | .91 | .99 | | .36 | | .09 | | .17 | 1.74 | | |
| 7 | | | 1.45 | 1.10 | .02 | | | .47 | .01 | .12 | .01 | |
| 8 | 1.16 | | .19 | .34 | | | | .02 | | | .35 | .27 |
| 9 | .93 | | | | .15 | .05 | 1.49 | | | | | .96 |
| 10 | .23 | .05 | | | .03 | .02 | .02 | | | | | |
| 11 | .38 | 1.14 | .06 | | | | | | .03 | | .06 | .20 |
| 12 | .20 | | .17 | | .02 | | .04 | .75 | | | .04 | .13 |
| 13 | .09 | | .07 | | .02 | .05 | .55 | | | | | .06 |
| 14 | .15 | | .59 | | | | .03 | | .18 | | | 1.59 |
| 15 | .02 | .08 | | .44 | .09 | | | | .41 | | | .55 |
| 16 | .36 | | .06 | .36 | .27 | | | | .15 | | .09 | |
| 17 | 1.04 | | | | | .16 | | | .08 | | 1.25 | |
| 18 | | .05 | | | | | | | | | .18 | |
| 19 | | 1.04 | .05 | | .08 | | | | | | | |
| 20 | .03 | | 1.65 | .17 | | | | .29 | .25 | | | .02 |
| 21 | | | | | | .05 | 1.13 | .24 | | | .75 | |
| 22 | | | | | | | | | | .35 | | .79 |
| 23 | .03 | | .19 | .03 | | .12 | | .02 | .17 | .89 | | .17 |
| 24 | | .18 | .42 | | | .01 | | .08 | .11 | | | .26 |
| 25 | | .11 | | | | | | | | | .50 | |
| 26 | | 01 | | .16 | .08 | | | | | | .08 | |
| 27 | | .66 | | | .89 | .11 | | | .49 | | | .10 |
| 28 | | .20 | | .13 | | .14 | | .49 | .35 | | | .03 |
| 29 | .04 | | .52 | .17 | | | | | | | | 1.00 |
| 30 | .67 | | | | .18 | | | | | | | .02 |
| 31 | | | | | .03 | | | | | .09 | | .04 |
| Totals | 5.60 | 5.05 | 5.94 | 3.17 | 2.51 | 2.21 | 4.73 | 2.36 | 2.37 | 3.43 | 3.50 | 6.70 |

Total fall for the year 47.57 inches.

# TABLE F

## RAINFALL AT THE QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST SIXTY-TWO YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| YEARS | MONTHS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Totals |
| 1895 | 3.46 | 1.07 | 3.60 | 4.57 | 4.24 | 2.11 | 3 11 | 2.49 | 1.47 | 6.38 | 4.41 | 3.12 | 40.03 |
| 1896 | 2.28 | 3.94 | 6.43 | 1.06 | 2.76 | 5.39 | 3.07 | 3.81 | 8.23 | 4.41 | 3.81 | 2.84 | 48.03 |
| 1897 | 4.50 | 2.70 | 2.96 | 3.88 | 5.31 | 2.70 | 3.79 | 5.80 | 1.29 | 1.18 | 7.71 | 4.29 | 46.11 |
| 1898 | 4.29 | 6.47 | 3.16 | 5.27 | 5.54 | 1.22 | 5.69 | 6.80 | 1.25 | 10.16 | 7.81 | 2.10 | 59.76 |
| 1899 | 6.27 | 6.83 | 8.25 | 1.90 | 1.63 | 3.91 | 2.94 | 2.24 | 7.27 | 2.22 | 2.21 | 1.77 | 47.44 |
| 1900 | 4.96 | 6.10 | 4.25 | 2.27 | 5.59 | 1.41 | 2.28 | 1.16 | 3.05 | 5.46 | 3.95 | 2.70 | 43.78 |
| 1901 | 2.36 | 1.05 | 7.78 | 6.65 | 8.47 | 1.92 | 3.45 | 2.75 | 3.09 | 2.85 | 1.99 | 9.52 | 51.88 |
| 1902 | 2.22 | 5.88 | 6.27 | 3.85 | 1.05 | 4.10 | 2.06 | 1.29 | 3.65 | 4.78 | 1.72 | 5.14 | 42.01 |
| 1903 | 4.14 | 6.26 | 8.13 | 5.77 | .91 | 4.84 | 2.12 | 3.75 | 1.19 | 4.64 | 2.71 | 3.84 | 48.30 |
| 1904 | 2.83 | 4.04 | 2.42 | 9.28 | 3.40 | 4.38 | 1.68 | 4.38 | 2.66 | 1.86 | 2.36 | 3.34 | 42.63 |
| 1905 | 2.71 | 2.31 | 2.46 | 1.99 | 1.95 | 7.76 | 2.76 | 3.84 | 5.80 | 2.14 | 2.64 | 4.47 | 40.83 |
| 1906 | 3.88 | 4.86 | 7.84 | 2.62 | 5.01 | 3.86 | 4.89 | 1.71 | 3.62 | 3.35 | 2.87 | 3.62 | 48.13 |
| 1907 | 3.31 | 2 56 | 1.74 | 3.47 | 4.17 | 2.04 | 2.10 | 1.62 | 7.43 | 3.29 | 5.62 | 5.92 | 43.27 |
| 1908 | 2.54 | 4.35 | 3.74 | 2.14 | 4.22 | 2.07 | 2.36 | 4.94 | 1.47 | 8.04 | 1.41 | 4.46 | 41.74 |
| 1909 | 4.38 | 5.92 | 4.08 | 6.51 | 3.02 | 1.96 | 1.11 | 2.23 | 4.40 | 2.07 | 4.69 | 2.98 | 43.35 |
| 1910 | 2.49 | 5.19 | 1.24 | 2.25 | 3.19 | 4.56 | 2.89 | 2.42 | 1.65 | 2.46 | 4.43 | 3.12 | 35.89 |
| 1911 | 3.75 | 2.63 | 3.80 | 3.64 | 1.39 | 2.14 | 5.12 | 4.06 | 2.98 | 2.37 | 7.40 | 3.50 | 42.78 |
| 1912 | 5.32 | 3.74 | 8.11 | 3.67 | 4.13 | .28 | 1.14 | 4.88 | 1.96 | 1.40 | 4.27 | 6.62 | 45.52 |
| 1913 | 5.01 | 3.48 | 3.34 | 5.74 | 1.75 | 1.32 | 2.37 | 3.11 | 2.33 | 11.42 | 2.75 | 4.56 | 47.18 |
| 1914 | 3.42 | 3.86 | 3.68 | 4.43 | 2.65 | .95 | 4.80 | 2.60 | 1.00 | 2.51 | 3.31 | 4.97 | 38.18 |
| 1915 | 10.07 | 3.92 | .18 | 2.51 | 2.49 | 1.64 | 5.69 | 7.38 | 2.11 | 3.95 | 1.98 | 4.52 | 46.44 |
| 1916 | 1.95 | 4.21 | 3.57 | 4.27 | 4.66 | 4.85 | 11.12 | 1.25 | 1.52 | 3.09 | 3.21 | 3.09 | 46.79 |
| 1917 | 3.19 | 1.97 | 5.92 | 4.69 | 5.05 | 5.35 | 1.72 | 3.57 | 2.75 | 4.97 | .15 | 2.07 | 41.40 |
| 1918 | 3.38 | 4.50 | 1.65 | 5.01 | 1.87 | 3.40 | 3.30 | 2.06 | 3.85 | .73 | 2.40 | 3.70 | 35.85 |
| 1919 | 5.48 | 3.91 | 4.97 | 3.37 | 4.27 | 2.42 | 5.59 | 7.94 | 6.06 | 1.78 | 4.23 | 2.48 | 52.50 |
| 1920 | 3.40 | 5.64 | 5.89 | 5.31 | 5.24 | 8.12 | 1.88 | 2.55 | 1.93 | 2.90 | 3.93 | 4.06 | 50.85 |
| 1921 | 3.35 | 2.64 | 3.87 | 4.84 | 4.58 | 3.53 | 9.23 | 2.89 | 1.85 | 1.49 | 7.73 | 2.92 | 48.42 |
| 1922 | 2.12 | 3.52 | 6.45 | 1.96 | 4.31 | 6.24 | 4.93 | 11.37 | 1.94 | 3.32 | 1.13 | 3.47 | 50.76 |
| 1923 | 6.39 | 1.74 | 5.01 | 6.15 | 1.33 | 3.67 | 2.66 | 2.32 | 1.96 | 3.94 | 1.98 | 5.70 | 42.85 |
| 1924 | 4.70 | 3.25 | 2.81 | 6.70 | 2.41 | 2.64 | 1.21 | 8.89 | 3.41 | .16 | 1.75 | 2.47 | 40.40 |
| 1925 | 3.73 | 2.26 | 3.98 | 2.41 | 3.34 | 3.24 | 3.90 | 1.44 | 4.39 | 4.50 | 4.52 | 3.95 | 41.66 |

# TABLE F

## RAINFALL AT THE QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST SIXTY-TWO YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

(Continued from previous page)

| YEARS | MONTHS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Totals |
| 1926 | 2.84 | 6.28 | 3.28 | 2.46 | 2.94 | 3.30 | 2.79 | 3.47 | 1.12 | 8.15 | 4.81 | 3.61 | 45.05 |
| 1927 | 3.33 | 3.36 | 1.65 | 1.56 | 2.15 | 2.31 | 4.87 | 10.95 | 2.66 | 3.83 | 5.21 | 5.45 | 47.33 |
| 1928 | 3.75 | 3.88 | 4.45 | 4.28 | 1.30 | 4.91 | 4.53 | 2.34 | 4.62 | 2.09 | 2.46 | 3.52 | 42.13 |
| 1929 | 4.10 | 3.97 | 4.21 | 7.25 | 3.32 | .87 | 3.40 | 4.27 | 4.45 | 2.93 | 3.00 | 5.44 | 47.21 |
| 1930 | 3.63 | 3.73 | 2.39 | 1.50 | 2.91 | 3.27 | 2.30 | 2.57 | .55 | 4.35 | 4.60 | 2.73 | 34.53 |
| 1931 | 3.72 | 2.70 | 6.88 | 3.43 | 5.64 | 6.27 | 3.07 | 6.46 | 1.94 | 3.44 | .86 | 3.72 | 48.13 |
| 1932 | 6.54 | 2.42 | 6.01 | 1.47 | 2.10 | 1.90 | 1.87 | 5.49 | 6.20 | 5.44 | 7.34 | 2.34 | 49.12 |
| 1933 | 2.84 | 4.29 | 6.56 | 7.41 | 1.87 | 1.25 | 2.28 | 2.45 | 11.67 | 4.26 | 2.67 | 4.15 | 51.70 |
| 1934 | 4.11 | 3.98 | 4.61 | 3.94 | 3.15 | 4.20 | 1.04 | 2.91 | 2.40 | 4.27 | 3.28 | 4.13 | 42.02 |
| 1935 | 7.07 | 3.15 | 2.07 | 5.05 | 1.98 | 3.60 | 3.56 | 1.80 | 4.49 | 1.81 | 6.52 | 1.61 | 42.71 |
| 1936 | 7.97 | 2.52 | 6.72 | 3.93 | .96 | 3.40 | 2.48 | 4.29 | 7.60 | 2.38 | 1.36 | 10.32 | 54.13 |
| 1937 | 5.23 | 1.67 | 3.95 | 5.84 | 2.49 | 3.87 | .23 | 3.12 | 4.22 | 4.76 | 5.62 | 4.83 | 45.83 |
| 1938 | 4.19 | 2.88 | 2.95 | 3.17 | 3.50 | 8.81 | 3.11 | 3.49 | 6.78 | 3.26 | 3.85 | 4.13 | 50.12 |
| 1939 | 3.69 | 5.93 | 6.99 | 5.62 | 1.38 | 4.41 | 1.89 | 4.11 | 2.77 | 4.50 | 1.55 | 2.13 | 44.97 |
| 1940 | 2.98 | 7.93 | 4.77 | 8.54 | 4.61 | 1.56 | 4.10 | 1.13 | 4.51 | 1.79 | 7.36 | 2.94 | 25.22 |
| 1941 | 4.71 | 3.04 | 3.24 | 2.19 | 4.71 | 5.60 | 3.74 | 3.58 | .15 | 2.43 | 2.27 | 3.91 | 39.57 |
| 1942 | 4.88 | 3.35 | 9.65 | .95 | 1.55 | 2.24 | 2.55 | 5.72 | 2.66 | 5.49 | 5.60 | 4.61 | 49.25 |
| 1943 | 4.20 | 2.11 | 3.83 | 3.93 | 3.71 | 1.62 | 3.69 | 1.92 | 1.54 | 4.14 | 2.76 | 1.43 | 34.88 |
| 1944 | 2.43 | 2.19 | 4.93 | 3.90 | .55 | 4.06 | .53 | 1.20 | 6.07 | 2.26 | 8.99 | 4.22 | 41.33 |
| 1945 | 4.58 | 5.77 | 2.57 | 2.63 | 4.50 | 3.41 | 1.18 | 3.24 | 2.00 | 4.01 | 9.61 | 10.13 | 53.63 |
| 1946 | 4.28 | 3.93 | 1.87 | 2.86 | 5.32 | 3.37 | 2.05 | 15.64 | 2.51 | .78 | 1.20 | 4.00 | 47.79 |
| 1947 | 3.24 | 1.05 | 3.33 | 6.01 | 3.81 | 3.90 | 4.67 | 1.34 | 1.93 | 3.69 | 4.40 | 2.31 | 39.68 |
| 1948 | 7.55 | 2.99 | 4.27 | 4.16 | 9.78 | 3.08 | 3.04 | 2.19 | 1.87 | 6.14 | 5.21 | 2.36 | 52.64 |
| 1949 | 4.43 | 5.26 | 2.61 | 5.56 | 3.76 | 0.00 | 2.29 | 2.10 | 2.19 | 1.27 | 3.33 | 2.76 | 35.56 |
| 1950 | 4.36 | 5.12 | 4.43 | 3.59 | 2.73 | 3.00 | 0.79 | 5.06 | 2.01 | 1.16 | 6.54 | 4.32 | 43.11 |
| 1951 | 4.80 | 4.10 | 5.49 | 2.94 | 3.57 | 2.03 | 1.25 | 2.92 | 1.72 | 3.05 | 7.28 | 5.27 | 44.42 |
| 1952 | 5.66 | 6.16 | 4.98 | 3.15 | 4.11 | 1.77 | 0.27 | 7.53 | 2.37 | 1.30 | 2.54 | 4.15 | 43.99 |
| 1953 | 8.05 | 5.97 | 9.17 | 6.54 | 2.09 | 0.49 | 5.68 | 4.72 | 2.42 | 5.55 | 7.46 | 5.09 | 63.23 |
| 1954 | 3.57 | 3.32 | 3.95 | 4.14 | 7.68 | 2.66 | 2.37 | 7.05 | 6.60 | 2.66 | 6.20 | 7.54 | 57.74 |
| 1955 | 1.23 | 4.91 | 5.14 | 3.83 | 1.65 | 1.89 | 2.34 | 10.43 | 4.87 | 6.66 | 4.63 | 1.25 | 48.83 |
| 1956 | 5.60 | 5.05 | 5.94 | 3.17 | 2.51 | 2.21 | 4.73 | 2.36 | 2.37 | 3.43 | 3.50 | 6.70 | 47.57 |
| Totals | 261.44 | 243.81 | 280.47 | 253.18 | 212.24 | 199.28 | 193.65 | 253.49 | 206.82 | 225.10 | 253.09 | 252.61 | 2835.18 |
| Averages | 4.22 | 3.93 | 4.52 | 4.08 | 3.42 | 3.21 | 3.12 | 4.09 | 3.34 | 3.63 | 4.08 | 4.07 | 45.73 |

# TABLE G

## RECORD OF RAINFALL AT LONG PLAIN 1956

| Date | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | .12 | |
| 2 | .01 | .53 | .28 | .18 | .23 | .78 | | | | | .05 | .07 |
| 3 | .18 | | .12 | | | .65 | | | | | | |
| 4 | .15 | .20 | | .05 | .06 | | .01 | | | .15 | | |
| 5 | | | .07 | | | | 1.35 | | | | | .50 |
| 6 | | .97 | .83 | | .31 | | .04 | .02 | .30 | 1.51 | | |
| 7 | | | .35 | 1.07 | | | | .55 | .02 | .12 | | |
| 8 | .65 | | .15 | .31 | | | 1.16 | .01 | | | .40 | .26 |
| 9 | .79 | | | | .09 | | .02 | | | | | .91 |
| 10 | .29 | .07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | .35 | 1.20 | .07 | | | | | | .04 | | .02 | .15 |
| 12 | .19 | | .38 | | | | .01 | .99 | | | .02 | .09 |
| 13 | .09 | | .07 | | | | .57 | | | | | .03 |
| 14 | .11 | | .58 | | | | .03 | | .09 | | | 1.78 |
| 15 | .03 | .04 | | .50 | .07 | | | | .48 | | | .53 |
| 16 | .35 | | 1.20 | .30 | .26 | | | | .12 | | .06 | |
| 17 | 1.19 | .08 | | | | | | | .03 | | 1.07 | |
| 18 | | .93 | .35 | | .03 | | | | | | .04 | |
| 19 | | | 1.14 | | .07 | | | | | | | |
| 20 | .02 | | | .17 | | | | .30 | .21 | | | .02 |
| 21 | | | | | | .07 | 1.02 | .20 | | | .68 | .05 |
| 22 | | | | | | | | | | .35 | | .72 |
| 23 | .02 | | .15 | | .02 | .07 | | .05 | .07 | .95 | | .23 |
| 24 | | .18 | .39 | | | | | .06 | .06 | | | .20 |
| 25 | | .01 | | | | | | | | | .45 | |
| 26 | | | | .14 | .09 | | | | | | .04 | |
| 27 | | .76 | | | .85 | .17 | | | .53 | | | .07 |
| 28 | | .22 | | .06 | | | .01 | .18 | .36 | | | |
| 29 | | | .55 | .11 | | | | | | | | 1.41 |
| 30 | .75 | | | | .02 | | | | | | | |
| 31 | | | | | | | | | | .20 | | .05 |
| Totals | 5.17 | 5.19 | 6.68 | 2.89 | 2.10 | 1.74 | 4.22 | 2.36 | 2.31 | 3.28 | 2.95 | 7.07 |

Total fall for the year 45.96 inches.

## TABLE H

### STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED DeLAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP No. 1 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of revolutions per minute | 1200 |
| Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, | 10 million gallons |
| Average static head for year, | 168.5 |
| Average Dynamic head for year, | 182.5 |

| Months | Number of days or parts of days pumping | Total pumping time per month H. M. | Current used per month K. W. H. | Number of gallons pumped per month | Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 26 | 519—30 | 148058 | 209784588 | 1417 |
| February | 28 | 645— | 183825 | 259198671 | 1410 |
| March | 31 | 636—50 | 181488 | 256602634 | 1414 |
| April | 24 | 476—45 | 135859 | 190251462 | 1400 |
| May | 29 | 605—30 | 172568 | 241672731 | 1400 |
| June | 22 | 448—40 | 127766 | 176782844 | 1384 |
| July | 25 | 453— | 129105 | 182832627 | 1416 |
| August | 23 | 466— | 132810 | 187556750 | 1412 |
| September | 14 | 236—45 | 67460 | 95385970 | 1414 |
| October | 13 | 239— | 68115 | 96445343 | 1416 |
| November | 17 | 283— | 80655 | 115767141 | 1435 |
| December | 19 | 371— | 105735 | 152939651 | 1446 |
| Tots. & Avgs. | 271 | 5381— | 1,533,444 | 2,165,220,412 | 1412 |

Number of K.W.H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 708.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{2{,}165{,}220{,}412 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 182.5}{1{,}533{,}444} = 214{,}912{,}000 \text{ lbs. raised 1 ft. high per 100 K. W. H.}$$

# TABLE I

## STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED DeLAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP No.2 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of revolutions per minute, | 1200 |
| Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, | 10 million gallons |
| Average static head for year, | 163.5 |
| Average Dynamic head for year, | 182.9 |

| Months | Number of days or parts of days pumping | Total pumping time per month H. M. | Number of gallons pumped per month | Current used per month K. W. H. | Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 24 | 519— | 209583345 | 147915 | 1417 |
| February | 29 | 674— | 270870736 | 192090 | 1405 |
| March | 29 | 570—20 | 229837382 | 162536 | 1414 |
| April | 27 | 559—30 | 223536972 | 159458 | 1402 |
| May | 30 | 649—30 | 359382071 | 185107 | 1401 |
| June | 22 | 432—40 | 170343083 | 123319 | 1389 |
| July | 24 | 467—30 | 188668660 | 133237 | 1416 |
| August | 13 | 201—45 | 81220213 | 57485 | 1413 |
| September | 14 | 287—45 | 115912705 | 81994 | 1413 |
| October | 20 | 369— | 148768395 | 105165 | 1414 |
| November | 17 | 318—30 | 130055358 | 90773 | 1433 |
| December | 16 | 287— | 119130911 | 81795 | 1456 |
| Tots. & Avgs. | 265 | 5336—30 | 2,147,309,831 | 1,520,874 | 1412 |

Number of K.W.H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 708.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{2{,}147{,}309{,}831 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 182.9}{1{,}520{,}874} = 215{,}368{,}000 \text{ lbs raised 1 ft. high per 100 K. W. H.}$$

## TABLE J

### STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED DeLAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP No.3 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of revolutions per minute, | 900 |
| Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, | 15 million gallons |
| Average static head for year, | 168.5 |
| Average Dynamic head for year, | 184.5 |

| Months | Number of days or parts of days pumping | Total pumping time per month H. M. | Current used per month K. W. H. | Number of gallons pumped per month | Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 17 | 299—30 | 131780 | 179462067 | 1362 |
| February | 4 | 34— | 14960 | 19920593 | 1332 |
| March | 12 | 155—30 | 68420 | 94329984 | 1379 |
| April | 15 | 266— | 117040 | 158111566 | 1351 |
| May | 10 | 143— | 62920 | 83285198 | 1324 |
| June | 24 | 462— | 203280 | 273204073 | 1344 |
| July | 17 | 388—30 | 170940 | 235308713 | 1377 |
| August | 31 | 736—15 | 323950 | 444523037 | 1372 |
| September | 30 | 680— | 299200 | 410651325 | 1373 |
| October | 31 | 665— | 292600 | 401856262 | 1373 |
| November | 28 | 571—45 | 251570 | 348007501 | 1383 |
| December | 21 | 438— | 192720 | 269859438 | 1400 |
| Tots. & Avgs. | 240 | 4839—30 | 2,129,380 | 2,918,519,757 | 1370 |

Number of K.W.H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 729.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{2{,}918{,}519{,}757 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 184.5}{2{,}129{,}380} = 211{,}774{,}000 \text{ lbs. raised 1 ft. high per 100 K. W. H.}$$

## TABLE K

### STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY DIESEL OPERATED DeLAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP No. 4 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Number of revolutions per minute, 600
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, 15 to 30 million gallons
Average static head for year, 168.5
Average Dynamic head for year, 196.0

| Months | Number of days or parts of days pumping | Total pumping time per month H. M. | Gals. of fuel used per month | Number of gallons pumped per month | Number of gallons pumped per gallon of fuel |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 4 | 32— | 1470 | 28610000 | 19462 |
| February | 5 | 40— | 1810 | 34850000 | 19254 |
| March | 5 | 32—30 | 1520 | 30520000 | 20079 |
| April | 4 | 32— | 1490 | 28980000 | 19449 |
| May | 5 | 40— | 1900 | 36470000 | 19195 |
| June | 4 | 32— | 1490 | 28210000 | 18933 |
| July | 3 | 24— | 1140 | 21870000 | 19184 |
| August | 5 | 39—30 | 1880 | 34680000 | 18447 |
| September | 4 | 32— | 1610 | 31720000 | 19702 |
| October | 5 | 40— | 1970 | 39980000 | 20295 |
| November | 4 | 32— | 1590 | 32870000 | 20673 |
| December | 5 | 26—45 | 1250 | 35940000 | 20572 |
| Tots. & Avgs. | 53 | 402—45 | 19,120 | 374,700,000 | 19597 |

Number of gallons No. 2 Diesel fuel required to raise one million gallons 100 ft. = 26.0 gallons.
Useful work per gallon of No. 2 fuel oil = 31,800,000 ft.-lbs.
Average Pumping Rate = 15506 gallons per minute.
Average Horse Power of Useful Work = 767 H.P.
Cost of fuel oil to pump one million gallons = $5.93
Cost of fuel oil to raise one million gallons 100 ft. = $3.02

# TABLE L

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1956

| Street | 12″ Cast Iron | 10″ Cast Iron | 8″ Cem. Asb. | 8″ Cast Iron | 6″ Cem. Asb. | 6″ Cast Iron |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alva St., N. x Grant St. | | | | 240′6″ | | |
| Appleton St., E. & W. x Metcalf St. | | | | | | 398′6″ |
| Beverly St., W. x Acushnet Ave. | | | | | 148′6″ | |
| Bolton St., between Osborn & Frank Sts. | | 204′ | | | | |
| Bowles St., E. x Wildwood Rd. | | | | 220′6″ | | |
| Burns St., S. x Ryan St. | | | | | 56′ | |
| Church St., S. x Phillips Rd. | 123′ | | | | | |
| Churchill St., W. x Acushnet Ave. | | | | | 463′ | |
| Clifford St., W. x Brook St. | | | | | | 337′7″ |
| Coggeshall St., W. x Harvard St. | | | 190′ | | | |
| Cornell St., N. x Fairmount St. | | | 356′ | | | |
| Dewey St., W. x Ashley Blvd. | | | | 58′7″ | | |
| Elmwood Rd., N. x Hathaway Rd. | | | | | 81′ | |
| Fox St., S. x Acushnet Ave. | | | | 168′ | | |
| Foxborough St., N. x Pitman St. | | | 390′ | | | |
| Frank St., W. x Cove Rd. | | | | | | 119′ |
| Garfield St., E. x Summer St. | | | | | | 64′ |
| Grant St., W. x Cornell St. | | | | | | 213′ |
| Harvard St., N. x Sutton St. | | | | 200′ | | |
| Holbrook St., W. x Acushnet Ave. | | | | | 205′ | 12′ |
| Hudson St., E. x Brock Ave. | | | | | 476′ | |
| Hyacinth St., N. x Rivet St. | | | | | | 383′ |
| Kenney St., W. x Harvard St. | | | | | 148′7″ | |
| Lafayette St., N. x Brooklawn Ave. | | | | | 140′6″ | |
| Lafayette St., N. & S. x Wood St. | | | 267′6″ | | | |
| Lawrence St., S. x Holyoke St. | | | | | 151′ | |
| Loftus St., W. x Shawmut Ave. | | | 962′10″ | | | |
| Mandell St., N. x Brier St. | | | | | 404′2″ | |
| Mandell St., S. x Grape St. | | | | | 97′6″ | |
| Maryland St., E. x Pine Grove St. | | | | | | 67′ |
| Maryland St., W. x Raymond St. | | | | | | 195′ |
| Maryland St., W. x Pine Grove St. | | | | | 344′6″ | |
| Maywood St., N. & S. x Wood St. | | | | | 412′ | |
| Metcalf St., N. x Maryland St. | | | | | 210′ | |

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1956

(Continued)

| Street | 12″ Cast Iron | 10″ Cast Iron | 8″ Cem. Asb. | 8″ Cast Iron | 6″ Cem. Asb. | 6″ Cast Iron |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milbury St., N. x Uxbridge St. | | | | | | 274′ |
| Milford St., N. x Brooklawn Ave. | | | | | 181′ | |
| Morton Ave., N. x Phillips Rd. | | 616′6″ | | | | |
| Mt. Vernon St., W. x Mt. Pleasant St. | 362′ | | | | | |
| Nemasket St., W. x Rockdale Ave. | | | 468′1″ | | | |
| Phillips Rd., E. x Acushnet Ave. | | 50′ | | | | |
| Pine Grove St., N. & S. x Pontiac St. | | | | 168′ | | |
| Pitman St., W. x Whitlow St. | | | 209′2″ | | | |
| Pitman St., E. x Whitlow St. | | | 257′ | | | |
| Pontiac St., W. x Adelaide St. | | | | 132′ | | |
| Portland St., E. x Rodney Fr. Blvd. West | | | 262′2″ | | | |
| Portland St., W. & E. x Fort St. | | | 99′ | | | |
| Portland St., E. x Brock Ave. | | | 403′ | | | |
| Raymond St., S. x Appleton St. | | | 200′ | | | |
| Rochambeau St., N. x Wood St. | | | | | 150′6″ | |
| Rochambeau St., N. x Brooklawn Ave. | | | | | | 53′6″ |
| Sawyer St., E. x Rockdale Ave. | | | 339′ | | | |
| Seabury St., S. x Carlisle St. | | | | | 65′ | |
| Seymour St., E. x Brock Ave. | | | | | 401′ | |
| Shirley St., N. x Pitman St. | | | | | 86′ | |
| Terry Lane, E x Acushnet Ave. | | | | | | 50′ |
| Watson St., at Duke St. | | | | | | 66′6″ |
| Watson St., N. x Duchess St. | | | | | | 131′1″ |
| Whitlow St., N. x Pitman St. | | | 88′ | | | |
| Wildwood Rd., N. x Natick St. | | | 132′2″ | | | |
| Wilson St., W. x Ayer St. | | | | | 123′ | |
| Wood St., W. x Ashley Blvd. | | | | | | 62′ |
| Wood St., W. x Maywood St. | | | 25′ | | | |
| Totals | 485′ | 870′6″ | 4648′11″ | 1187′7″ | 4344′3″ | 2426′2″ |

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE REMOVED IN 1956

| Street | 8″ Cem. Asb. | 4″ Cast Iron |
|---|---|---|
| Hampton Court | | 16′ |
| Hyacinth St., between Thompson & Rivet Sts. | | 383′ |
| Mt. Vernon St., W. x Mt. Pleasant St. | | 362′ |
| Sheffield St., W. x Acushnet Ave. | 117′ | |
| Totals | 117′ | 761′ |

## SUMMARY

| | Steel | Lock Joint | Cast Iron | | | | | | | | | | | Trans. & Cem. Asb. | Trans. & Cem. Asb. | Trans. & Cem. Asb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 48 in. | 48 in. | 48 in. | 36 in. | 30 in. | 24 in. | 20 in. | 16 in. | 12 in. | 10 in. | 8 in. | 6 in. | 4 in. | 8 in. | 6 in. | 4 in. |
| Previous to 1956 | 42381 | 18893 | 30635 | 68579 | 41162 | 9811 | 11310 | 48792 | 74466 | 85210 | 285384 | 426615 | 37465 | 31781 | 31886 | 1703 |
| Laid in 1956 | | | | | | | | | 485 | 870 | 1188 | 2426 | | 4649 | 4344 | |
| Total laid | 42381 | 18893 | 30635 | 68579 | 41162 | 9811 | 11310 | 48791 | 74951 | 86080 | 286572 | 429041 | 37465 | 36430 | 36230 | 1703 |
| Removed | | | | | | | | | | | | | 761 | 117 | | |
| Total now in use | 42381 | 18893 | 30635 | 68579 | 41162 | 9811 | 11310 | 48791 | 74951 | 86080 | 286572 | 429041 | 36704 | 36313 | 36230 | 1703 |
| Percentage of total length | 3.4 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 5.5 | 3.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 22.8 | 34.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 0.1 |
| Inch miles | 385.28 | 171.75 | 278.50 | 467.58 | 233.88 | 44.59 | 42.84 | 147.85 | 170.34 | 163.03 | 434.20 | 487.55 | 27.80 | 55.02 | 41.17 | 1.29 |
| Percentage of inch miles | 12.2 | 5.5 | 8.8 | 14.8 | 7.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 13.8 | 15.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 0.0 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total length laid in 1956 | 13,962 feet or 2.644 miles |
| Total length removed in 1956 | 878 feet or .166 miles |
| Total length of pipe in use December 31, 1956 | 1,259,156 feet or 238.476 miles |
| Total number of inch miles | 3,152.67 inch miles |
| Average size | 13.22 inches |

# TABLE M

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1956

| Street | 1″ H. Lead | ¾″ Copper |
|---|---|---|
| Jason Court | 133′ | |
| Totals | 133′ | |

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL MAIN PIPE REMOVED IN 1956

| Street | 2″ Cast Iron | |
|---|---|---|
| Hampton Court | 18′ | |
| Totals | 18′ | |

# TABLE N

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES SET IN 1956

| Location | 10″ | 8″ | 6″ | 4″ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alva St., S. x N. line Grant St. 2.5′ | | 1 | | |
| Appleton St., E. x W. line Metcalf St. 1.0′ | | | 1 | |
| Beverly St., E. x W. line Acushnet Ave. 11.8′ | | | 1 | |
| Bolton St., N. xN. line Osborn St. 3.0′ | 1 | | | |
| Church St., S. x S. line Phillips Rd. 953.7′ | | | 1 | |
| Churchill St., E. x W. line Acushnet Ave. 12.5′ | | | 1 | |
| Churchill St., W. x W. line Acushnet Ave. 1.2′ | | | 1 | |
| Clifford St., on W. line Brook St. | | | 1 | |
| Coggeshall St., E. x W. line Harvard St. 1.0′ | | 1 | | |
| Cornell St., S. x S. line Fairmount St. 1.0′ | | 1 | | |
| Dewey St., E. x W. line Ashley Blvd. 14.3′ | | 1 | | |
| Durfee Court, E. x W. line Myrtle St. 13.3′ | | | | 1 |
| Elmwood Rd., N. x S. line Hathaway Rd. 21.3′ | | | 1 | |
| Fox St., S. x N. line Acushnet Ave. 15.6′ | | 1 | | |
| Foxborough St., on N. line Pitman St. | | 1 | | |
| Grant St., W. x W. line Cornell St. 0.9′ | | | 1 | |
| Harvard St., N. x N. line Sutton St. 1.8′ | | 1 | | |
| Hathaway Blvd. N. x E. Curb line Summit St. 41.0′ | | | 1 | |
| Hathaway Blvd. N. x E. Curb line Summit St. 41.0′ | | | 1 | |
| Holbrook St., E. x W. line Acushnet Ave. 12.5′ | | | 1 | |
| Holbrook St., on W. line Acushnet Ave. | | | 1 | |
| Hudson St., W. x W. line Fort St. 1.0′ | | | 1 | |
| John St., N. x N. line Westbrook St. 1.7′ | | 1 | | |
| Lafayette St., on S. line Wood St. | | | 1 | |
| Lafayette St., on N. line Brooklawn Ave. | | | 1 | |
| Loftus St., E. x W. line Shawmut Ave. 19.7′ | | 1 | | |
| Loftus St., on W. line Shirley St. | | 1 | | |
| Mandell St., on N. line Brier St. | | | 1 | |
| Maryland St., on W. line Pine Grove St. | | | 1 | |
| Maywood St., on S. line Wood St. | | | 1 | |
| Metcalf St., on S. line Appleton St. | | | 1 | |
| Milford St., on N. line Brooklawn Ave. | | | 1 | |
| Morton Ave., N. x S. line Phillips Rd. 22.7′ | | 1 | | |
| Morton Ave., N. x Phillips Rd. 42.0′ | | | 1 | |
| Morton Ave., N. x N. line Phillips Rd. 588.5′ | | | 1 | |
| Mt. Vernon St., on W. line Vine St. | | 1 | | |
| Pitman St., E. x E. line Whitlow St. 1.5′ | | 1 | | |
| Raymond St., on N. line Maryland St. | | 1 | | |
| Raymond St., on S. line Oregon St. | | 1 | | |
| Richmond St., N. x N. line Roswell St. 0.6′ | | | 1 | |
| Rochambeau St., N. x S. line Brooklawn Ave. 0.6′ | | | 1 | |
| Rochambeau St., on N. line Brooklawn Ave. | | | 1 | |

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES SET IN 1956

(Continued)

| Location | 10″ | 8″ | 6″ | 4″ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rockdale Ave., E. x E. line Bolton St. 151.5′ | 1 | | | |
| Sawyer St., E. x W. line Rockdale Ave. 16.8′ | | 1 | | |
| Terry Lane, E. x E. line Acushnet Ave. 784.5′ | | | 1 | |
| Watson St., S. x S. line Duchess St. 311.5′ | | | 1 | |
| Whitlow St., S. x N. line Upton St. 1.1′ | | | 1 | |
| Whitlow St., on N. line Pitman St. | | 1 | | |
| Wildwood Rd., N. x S. line Leland St. 0.8′ | | 1 | | |
| Wood St., E. x W. line Ashley Blvd. 15.0′ | | | 1 | |
| Totals | 2 | 18 | 29 | 1 |

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1956

| Location | 6″ |
|---|---|
| Acushnet Ave., S. x S. line Braley Rd. 2300.0′ | 1 |
| Acushnet Ave., N. x Nye Rd. 2694.0′ | 1 |
| Church St., S. x Phillips Rd. 830.5′ | 1 |
| Totals | 3 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Stop Gates Set in 1956 | 50 |
| Number of Stop Gates Removed in 1956 | 3 |
| Number to be added | 47 |
| Number in use December 31, 1955 | 3293 |
| Number in use December 31, 1956 | 3340 |

# TABLE O

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE STOP GATES SET IN 1956

| Location | 1″ | ¾″ |
|---|---|---|
| Front St., S. x N. line Howland St. 5.1′ | | 1 |
| Jason Court, E. x W. line Crapo St. 3.0′ | 1 | |
| Totals | 1 | 1 |

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1956

| Location | ¾″ |
|---|---|
| Court running W. x Crapo St. N. x Rivet St. 176.5′ | 1 |
| Totals | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of small size stop gates set in 1956 | 2 |
| Number of small size stop gates removed in 1956 | 1 |
| Number to be added | 1 |
| Number in use December 31, 1955 | 95 |
| Number in use December 31, 1956 | 96 |

## TABLE P

### LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES SET IN 1956

| Streets | 8″ | 6″ | 4″ | 3″ | 2″ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acushnet Ave., at Edward Souza, S. x S. line Belleville Road, 110.0 ft. | | | | | 1 |
| Acushnet Ave., at Anna Tripp et al., N. x N. line Phillips Road, 266.7 ft. | | | | | 1 |
| Acushnet Ave., at Paul A. Duchaine, N. x N. line Monmouth Street, 89.5 ft. | | | | | 1 |
| Belleville Ave., at Dept. of Public Works, N. x N. line Belleville Road, 49.4 ft. | | | | | 1 |
| Coffin Ave., at American Press Inc., E. x E. line Riverside Avenue, 392.2 ft. | | 1 | | | |
| Coggeshall St., at New Bedford Housing Authority, W. x W. line Myrtle St., 27.5 ft. | | | | | 1 |
| Coggeshall St., at New Bedford Housing Authority, E. x E. line Summer St., 111.3 ft. | | | | | 1 |
| County St., at Catholic Youth & Community Center, N. x N. line Bedford St., 156.9 ft. | | | | 1 | |
| Cove Rd., at Dept of Public Works, E. x E. line Margin Street, 74.8 ft. | | | | | 1 |
| Hillman St., at New Bedford Housing Authority, W. x W. line Liberty Street, 101.0 ft. | | | | | 1 |
| Holbrook St., at New Bedford Fire Department, W. x W. line Acushnet Ave., 155.5 ft. | | | | | 1 |
| Howard Ave., at Dept. of Public Works, W. x W. line River Road, 58.8 ft. | | | | | 1 |
| Howard Ave., at A. J. Montimy, E. x E. line River Road, 229.3 ft. | | | | 1 | |
| Hyacinth St., at St. Hyacinth R.C. Church, N. x N. line Rivet St., 164.0 ft. | | | | | 1 |
| Kempton St., at Harold E. McGowan, W. x W. line Reed St., 114.2 ft. | | | | | 1 |
| Kenyon St., at Martin B. Ferrero, E. x E. line Acushnet Ave., 147.4 ft. | | | | | 1 |
| Luke St., at Town of Dartmouth, E. x last hydrant, N. S. Luke Street, 4.5 ft. | | | | | 1 |
| Middle St., at Zeiterion Realty, W. x W. line Acushnet Ave., 53.8 ft. | | | | | 1 |
| Morton Ave., at City of New Bedford School Dept., N. x N. line Phillips Rd., 396.3 ft. | | | 1 | | |
| Nemasket St., at City of New Bedford School Dept., W. x W. line Rockdale Ave., 471.1 ft. | | | 1 | | |
| Orchard St., at Corporation of St. John Baptist, S. x S. line Grove St., 125.2 ft. | | | | 1 | |
| Rockdale Ave., at Amoona Realty Corp., E. x E. line Bolton St., 148.1 ft. | 1 | | | | |

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES SET IN 1956

(Continued)

| Streets | 8″ | 6″ | 4″ | 3″ | 2″ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rodney French Blvd. (E), at Milbrun Realty Corp., S. x S. line Butler St., 343.1 ft. | | | | 1 | |
| Rodney French Blvd. (E). at Dept. of Public Works, S. x N. line Apponegansett St., 28.1 ft. | | | | | 1 |
| Spring St., at Louis Herman, W. x W. line Sixth St., 3.5 ft. | | | | | 1 |
| Tarkiln Hill Road, at Wood Development Corp., E. x E. line Lambeth St., 4.8 ft. | 1 | | | | |
| Tarkiln Hill Road, at Wood Development Corp., E. x E. line Lambeth St., 13.3 ft. | | | | | 1 |
| Wing St., at St. James R. C. Church, E. x E. line Purchase Street, 94.8 ft. | | | | 1 | |
| Wood St., at Normand's Donut Shop Inc., W. x W. line Ashley Blvd., 47.0 ft. | | 1 | | | |
| Totals | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 18 |

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1956

| Street | 2″ |
|---|---|
| Howard Avenue, at Thomas Hersom & Co., E x River Road, 229.3 ft. | 1 |
| Hyacinth St., at St. Hyacinth Church, N. x Rivet Street, 22.7 ft. | 1 |
| Hyacinth St., at St. Hyacinth Church, N. x N. line Rivet Street, 138.0 ft. | 1 |
| Kenyon St., at Federation Franco American Inc., E. x Acushnet Ave., 139.0 ft. | 1 |
| Totals | 4 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Private Stop Gates set in 1956 | 29 |
| Number of Private Stop Gates Removed | 4 |
| Number to be added | 25 |
| Number in use December 31, 1955 | 967 |
| Number in use December 31, 1956 | 992 |

# TABLE Q

## LOCATION OF HYDRANTS SET IN 1956

Alva St., W. S., 208.0 ft. N. x N. line Grant St.
Appleton St., S. S., 12.0 ft. W. x W. line Metcalf St.
Churchill St., S. S., 10.0 ft. W. x W. line Acushnet Ave.
Clifford St., S. S., 213.0 ft. E. x E. line Church St.
Fox St., W. S., 124.5 ft. S. x S. line Acushnet Ave.
Foxborough St., N. W. Cor. Upton St.
Frank St., W. S., 179.8 ft. E. x E. line Bolton St.
Garfield St., S. S., 12.0 ft. W. x W. line Myrtle St.
Graham St. (Private Way) S. S., 207.0 ft. E. x River Rd.
Graham St. (Private Way) S. S., opp. River Rd.
Graham St. (Private Way) S. S., 276.0 ft. E. x Belleville Ave.
Graham St. (Private Way) S. E. Corner Belleville Ave.
Hathaway Blvd., 44.2 ft. N. x E. curbline Summit St.
Holbrook St., S. S., 30.0 ft. W. x W. line Acushnet Ave.
Hudson St., S. S., 11.0 ft. W. x W. line Fort St.
Loftus St., S. S., 10.0 ft. E. x E. line Shirley St.
Loftus St., S. S., 252.0 ft. W. x W. line Ayer St.
Maryland St., S. S., 282.0 ft. E. x E. line Pine Grove St.
Maryland St., S. S., 178.5 ft. W. x W. line Raymond St.
Maryland St., S. S., 293.0 ft. W. x W. line Pine Grove St.
Milbury St., W. S., 70.5 ft. N. x N. line Upton St.
Morton Ave., W. S., 42.0 ft. N. x N. line Phillips Rd.
Morton Ave., W. S., 588.5 ft. N. x N. line Phillips Rd.
Nemasket St., S. S., 478.5 ft. W. x W. line Rockdale Ave.
Pine Grove St., W. S., 79.0 ft. S. x S. line Shelburne St.
Portland St., S. S., 16.5 ft. W. x W. line Fort St.
Portland St., S. S., 382.0 ft. E. x E. line Rodney French Blvd. West
Portland St., S. S., 231.2 ft. W. x W. line Brock Ave.
Sawyer St., S. S., 339.0 ft. E. x E. line Rockdale Ave.
Seymour St., S. S., 23.5 ft. W. x W. line Fort St.
Terry Lane, S. S., 774.0 ft. E. x E. line Acushnet Ave.
Whitlow St., W. S., 56.0 ft. N. x N. line Pitman St.
Wildwood Rd., W. S., 18.0 ft. N. x S. line Leland St.
Wilson St., S. S., 259.0 ft. W. x Ayer St.

## LOCATION OF HYDRANTS REMOVED IN 1956

Acushnet Ave., W. S., 2694.0 ft. N. x Nye Rd.
Acushnet Ave., W. S., 2300.0 ft. S. x Braley Rd.
Clifford St., S. S., 744.0 ft. W. x W. line Ashley Blvd.
Court St., S. S., opposite Cedar St.
Foxborough St., W. S., 18.6 ft. N. x N. line Upton St.
Frank St., W. S., 281.4 ft. N. x N. line Cove Rd.
Garfield St., S. S., 77.5 ft. W. x W. line Myrtle St.
Maryland St., S. S., 256.0 ft. E. x Pine Grove St.
Milbury St., W. S., 170 0 ft. S. x S. line Butler St.
Portland St., S. S., 618.0 ft. E. x E. line Rodney French Blvd. West

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Hydrants set in 1956 | 34 |
| Number of Hydrants removed in 1956 | 10 |
| Number to be added | 24 |
| Number in use December 31, 1955 | 2025 |
| Number in use December 31, 1956 | 2049 |

## TABLE R

### STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956.

| Kind and Size | Services | Length on City and Taker |
|---|---|---|
| Copper tubing, 3 inch | 5 | 127 |
| Copper tubing, 2 inch | 10 | 374½ |
| Copper tubing, 1½ inch | 7 | 308 |
| Copper tubing, 1¼ inch | 5 | 245 |
| Copper tubing, 1 inch | 86 | 4046½ |
| Copper tubing, ¾ inch | 214 | 9517 |
| Cast Iron, 8 inch | 1 | 55½ |
| Cast Iron, 6 inch | 2 | 67 |
| Cast Iron, 4 inch | | 4 |
| Cement Asbestos, 4 inch | 2 | 44 |
| Totals | 332 | 1478½ |

Four ½ inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper services.

Fourteen ⅝ inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper services.

One 1 inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch copper service.

Eight ¾ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper services.

Ten ⅝ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper services.

Four 2 inch cast iron services, one 1 inch heavy lead service, five ¾ inch heavy lead services, two ⅝ inch heavy lead services, two ½ inch heavy lead services, one 1 inch light lead service, four ¾ inch light lead services, eight ⅝ inch light services, two ½ inch heavy lead services, one ¾ inch copper service and one ½ inch copper service have been removed.

One 2 inch and one 1 inch connections have been made to services.

The following extensions were made to services by takers: 457′ of ¾ inch copper tubing, 40′ of 2 inch copper tubing and 130′ of 1 inch copper tubing.

| | |
|---|---|
| Length of service pipe laid during the year | 14244 ft. |
| Number of services laid in 1956 | 332 |
| Number of services removed | 31 |
| Number to be added | 301 |
| Number in use December 31, 1955 | 22019 |
| Number in use December 31, 1956 | 22320 |

# TABLE S

## MAINTENANCE OF METERS DURING THE YEAR 1956

| Size | REPAIRED | | | | | CLEANED and TESTED | | | Total Number Repaired and Cleaned and Tested | Total Cost |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Frozen | Other Repairs | Total Number Repaired | Cost | Average Cost per Meter | Total Number Cleaned and Tested | Cost | Average Cost per Meter | | |
| 6 inch | | 3 | 3 | 69.71 | 23.24 | 1 | 428.65 | 428.65 | 4 | 498.36 |
| 4 inch | | 2 | 2 | 20.63 | 10.32 | | | | 2 | 20.63 |
| 3 inch | | 3 | 3 | 48.87 | 16.29 | | | | 3 | 48.87 |
| 2 inch | | 12 | 12 | 478.14 | 39.85 | 4 | 48.00 | 12.00 | 16 | 526.14 |
| 1½ inch | | 5 | 5 | 120.21 | 24.04 | 1 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 6 | 131.21 |
| 1 inch | 4 | 30 | 34 | 721.97 | 21.23 | 9 | 46.00 | 5.11 | 43 | 767.97 |
| ¾ inch | 24 | 159 | 183 | 2305.46 | 12.60 | 46 | 245.20 | 5.33 | 229 | 2550.66 |
| ⅝ inch | 64 | 445 | 509 | 5862.15 | 11.52 | 59 | 311.45 | 5.28 | 568 | 6173.60 |
| ⅝x¾ inch | | 5 | 5 | 41.00 | 8.20 | | | | 5 | 41.00 |
| Totals | 92 | 664 | 756 | 9668.14 | | 120 | 1090.30 | | 876 | 10758.44 |

## TABLE T

### THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DIFFERENT SIZES AND MAKES OF METERS IN COMMISSION

| Make | 5/8″ | 3/4″ | 3/4″ x 5/8″ | 1″ | 1½″ | 2″ | 3″ | 4″ | 6″ | 8″ | 10″ | Tots. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Badger | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Calmet | 207 | 376 | | 64 | 9 | 12 | | | | | | 668 |
| Crown | 1 | 3 | | | | | | 1 | | | | 5 |
| Empire | 3057 | 1741 | 71 | 209 | 48 | 131 | 49 | 18 | 2 | | | 5326 |
| Empire Compound | | | | | | | 1 | 14 | 9 | 1 | | 25 |
| Gem | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 |
| Hersey Compound | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 8 | 3 | | | 16 |
| Hersey Detector | | | | | | | | 3 | 6 | 5 | | 14 |
| Hersey Disc | 3793 | 1582 | | 226 | 9 | 11 | 2 | | | | | 5623 |
| Hersey Rotary | 8 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 11 |
| Hersey Torrent | | | | | | 6 | | 2 | 1 | | | 9 |
| King | 4854 | 1084 | 51 | 125 | 2 | 46 | | | | | | 6162 |
| Lambert | 334 | 84 | | 9 | | 4 | 5 | 8 | 1 | | | 445 |
| Nash | 35 | 5 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 41 |
| Trident Compound | | | | | | | | 9 | 3 | | | 12 |
| Trident Crest | | | | | | | 3 | 6 | 4 | | | 13 |
| Trident Disc | 324 | 240 | | 53 | 39 | 46 | 18 | 1 | | | | 721 |
| Union Rotary | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Venturi | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Worthington Disc | 189 | 66 | 1 | 12 | | | | | | | | 268 |
| Nilo | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Totals | 12803 | 5186 | 123 | 700 | 107 | 257 | 83 | 71 | 30 | 7 | 1 | 19368 |

# SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956**
IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE NEW ENGLAND WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION

## NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS.
NEW BEDFORD
BRISTOL COUNTY MASS.

## GENERAL STATISTICS

Population by census of 1956—104,074.

Date of construction, 1866 to 1869, inclusive. Furthur supply, 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

By whom owned, City of New Bedford.

Source of supply.—Water was first introduced on Nov. 26, 1869. From that date until July 10, 1899, the supply was taken from a storing reservoir artificially formed by constructing a dam across the valley of the Acushnet River, seven miles north of the centre of the City. This supply was augmented by a connection made in 1886 with Little Quittacas Pond.

Since July 10, 1899, the whole supply has been taken from Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, eleven miles north of the centre of the city.

In 1926, under Legislative Authority to take 11½ million gallons of water per day from Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds, a connection was made to bring water from Pocksha into Great Quittacas Pond, when needed.

Mode of supply.—Previous to July 10, 1899, the water flowed by gravity from the Acushnet Storing Reservoir (grade 40′ + high water New Bedford Harbor) through a brick conduit 3 feet wide, 4 feet high, 5 6-10 miles long to a receiving reservoir (capacity 3 million gallons; grade 30′) located opposite the Purchase Street Pumping Station. Thence it was pumped into the Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir (capacity 15 million gallons; grade 154′) located 1,879 feet distance, from whence it flowed by gravity into the city's distributing system.

Since July 10, 1899, the entire supply has been pumped from Little Quittacas Pond (grade 52′). It is pumped through two 48 inch force mains 8¼ miles long to a distributing reservoir (capacity 67 million gallons; grade 216′) located upon High Hill, in the town of Dartmouth. From this reservoir it flows into the city's distributing system by gravitation through two 36-inch cast iron pipes averaging 4 1-17 miles in length.

It is also possible to pump directly to the city through a 48″ and 36″ main using the reservoir as a balance. This latter connection was completed in 1922.

The first named system is not now in use.

# PUMPING STATISTICS

## LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery.

Electric Units

No. 1 10 million gallons per day centrifugal pump manufactured by DeLaval Steam Turbine Company, driven electrically by 400 H. P., 3 phase, 4160 volt, 60 cycle synchronous motor with special step windings manufactured by the Electric Machinery Company.

No. 2 Duplicate of No. 1

No. 3 15 million gallons per day centrifugal pump manufactured by DeLaval Steam Turbine Company, electrically driven by 600 H. P., 3 phase, 4160 volt, 60 cycle synchronous motor with special step windings manufactured by the Electric Machinery Company.

The three foregoing pumps are controlled by switches and automatic starting equipment in a switchboard manufactured by the Electric Machinery Company.

No. 4 30 million gallons per day centrifugal pump manufactured by DeLaval Steam Turbine Company, directly driven by 1000 H.P. Baldwin locomotive type 6 cylinder supercharged Diesel engine, 600 R.P.M., manufactured by the Baldwin Locomotive Company.

Electric current purchased of New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company.

Total installed capacity, 65 million gallons per day.

## LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION — Pump 4 "Diesel"

2. Description of fuel used.
   a. No. 2 Diesel oil.
   b. Brand of oil—various.
   c. Price of oil per gallon—delivered to Little Quittacas Station 11.62 cents.
3. Oil consumed for the year—19,120 gals.
4. Total pumpage for the year — 374,700,000 gallons by Venturi meter.
5. Average static head against which pumps work—168.5.
6. Average dynamic head against which pumps work—196.
7. Number of gallons pumped per gallon of fuel oil—19,597 gals.
8. Number of gallons raised 100 feet per gallon of fuel oil—38,410 gals.

9a. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir—$12.77.

9b. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir—diesel fuel only—$5.93.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION — Pumps 1, 2, 3

10. Total pumping time for the year 15,557 hrs.

11. Total current used for the year 5,183,698 K.W.H.

12. Total pumpage for the year 7,231,050,000 gallons.

13. Number of gallons pumped per K.W.H. 1,395.

14. Number of K.W.H. required to raise one million gallons into High Hill Reservoir 717.
Cost per K.W.H. varies in accordance with amount consumed.

15. Average cost per K.W.H. $.0114.

16a. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir, (Pumps 1, 2, 3) $16.87.

b. Per power only $8.15.
Total cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz: $126,785.41.

17. Per million gallons pumped $16.67.

18. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic) — .09 cents.
Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds, (see financial CC + DD) less credits, viz: $373,870.71.

19. Per million gallons pumped $49.16.

20. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic) — 26 cents.
Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, interest on bonds and bond payments (see financial CC + DD + EE) less credits, viz: $435,870.71.

21. Per million gallons pumped $57.31.

22. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic) — 31 cents.

## STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1. Estimated total population at date (New Bedford) ..... 104,074
   Acushnet 5,204; Dartmouth 13,077 ..... *122,355
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe ..... *120,000
3. Estimated population supplied ..... *120,000

**Year July 1, 1955 through June 30, 1956**

4. Total consumption for the year ..... 7,581,526,700
5. Passed through meters ..... 6,943,563,800
6. Percentage of consumption metered ..... 91.6%
7. Average daily consumption ..... 20,714,554
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant ..... *169
9. Gallons per day to each consumer ..... *173
10. Gallons per day to each tap (active) ..... *849
11. Average rate received per million gallons metered ..... $80.15
12. Average rate received per million gallon pumped ..... $73.41

**Year January 1, 1956 through December 31, 1956**

13. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance (item CC) less credits ..... $48.16
14. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds (CC+DD) less credits ..... $49.15
15. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance, plus interest on bonds and bond payments (CC+DD +EE) less credits ..... $57.29

*Includes population supplied in the towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet.

## STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

### MAINS

1. Kind of pipe cast iron and steel.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 48 inch.
3. Extended 13962 feet during the year.
4. Discontinued 878 feet during year.
5. Total now in use 238.476 miles.
6. Cost of ordinary maintenance per mile including flushing and inspecting gates and hydrants $22.92
7. Number of leaks per mile .05.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam. 2.11 miles.
9. Number of hydrants added during the year 24.
10. Number of hydrants public 2049 and private (415) now in use 2464.
11. Number of stop gates added during year 47.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 3340.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 96.
14. Number of blow offs, 207.
15. Range of pressure on mains, 16 lbs. to 91 lbs.

### SERVICES

16. Kind of pipe; lead, cast iron and copper tubing.
17. Sizes, ½ inch to 12 inch.
18. Extended 15415½ feet.
19. Discontinued 1171½ feet.
20. Total now in use 169.8836 miles.
21. Number of service taps added during year:
    - New Bedford ..... 301
    - Dartmouth ..... 170
    - Acushnet ..... 49

    Total added ..... 520
22. Number now laid:
    - New Bedford ..... 22,320
    - Dartmouth ..... 3,634
    - Acushnet ..... 1,054

    Total now laid ..... 27,008
    Total now in use in N. B..... 19,697
23. Average length of service 40.0 ft.
24. Average cost of service for the year.
    - (a) Gross ..... $69.77
    - (b) Net (Credit) ..... 11.66
25. Number of meters to be added 160.
26. Number now in use, New Bedford only 19,368. (See Table T.)
27. Percentage of active service, metered 98 3/10%.
28. Percentage of water receipts from metered water =100.

# FINANCIAL STATISTICS

## FOR DETAILS SEE WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Balance brought forward,** | | |
| (a) From ordinary receipts, (maintenance) | *999,803.39 | |
| (b) From extra ordinary receipts (bonds, etc.) additional supply | **838,380.46 | |
| Total Balance | | $1 838,183.85 |
| **From Water Rates** | | |
| A. Fixture rates, | | |
| B. Meter rates, | $586,729.53 | |
| Rental, demands, shut off charges, | 37,025.51 | |
| C. Total for consumers, | | $623,755.04 |
| D. For hydrants, | | |
| E. For Fountains, | | |
| F. For street watering, | | |
| G. For public buildings, See **J.** | | |
| H. For miscellaneous uses, | | |
| I. General appropriations, | | |
| J. Total from municipal departments, Water ) Misc. ) Included in B | | |
| K. From tax levy, | | |
| L. From bond issue, | | |
| M. From other sources | 46,112.66 | |
| N. Total | | $2,508,051.55 |

| EXPENDITURES | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Water works maintenance:** | | |
| AA. Operation (management and repairs) | $377,607.81 | |
| BB. Special, | | |
| CC. Total maintenance, | | 377,607.81 |
| DD. Interest on bonds, | | 7,539.33 |
| CC+DD | 385,147.14 | |
| EE. Payments of bonds, | | 62,000.00 |
| CC+DD+EE | 447,147.14 | |
| FF. Sinking Funds, | | |
| **Water works construction:** | | |
| GG. Extension of mains, | 31,486.28 | |
| HH. Extension of services, | 23,164.69 | |
| II. Extension of meters | 16,247.21 | |
| JJ. Lands around Pond. | 9,197.50 | |
| KK. Nemasket River Outlet Imp. | | 1,864.02 |
| LL. Mt. Pleasant High Pressure System | | 38,609.60 |
| MM. Total construction, | | 120.569 30 |
| NN. Unclassified expenses, | | 305.28 |
| OO. Engineering Service | | 28,069.87 |
| Total | | $148,944.45 |
| PP. Balance. | | |
| (aa) Ordinary | *1,188,163.86 | |
| (bb) Extra-ordinary | **723,796.10 | |
| Total balance | | 1,911,959.96 |
| Total | | $2,508,051.55 |

Disposition of balance:

| | |
|---|---|
| O. Net cost of works to date | $8,288,257.67 |
| P. Bonded debt to date | 1,152,000.00 |
| Q. Value of sinking fund to date | 0.00 |
| R. Net debt to date | 1,152,000.00 |
| S. Average rate of interest | 2.58% |

*These balances have been diverted to General City Funds.
**New Bedford Water Works C. 400, 1924—$3,403.14
**New Bedford Water Loan No. 1 of 1952—$5.60
**Water Loan of 1955—$433,407.21
**Water Loan No. 1 of 1956—$149,423.51
**Water Loan No. 2 of 1956—$137,556.64

ANNUAL REPORT

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD, For the Year ending December 31, 1956

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 25, 1957

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

# CITY ORDINANCES

## AND AMENDMENTS

## PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

of the

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

From October 25, 1956 to October 10, 1957

Reynolds-DeWalt

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Zoning Change No. 96

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification of property bounded by CARROLL, BURNS, RYAN, BYRON and ALLEN STREETS, also on the west by the DARTMOUTH TOWN LINE from Residence B to RESIDENCE A

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. All the property bounded and described as follows:— On the north by the south line of Carroll Street and the contemplated extension of Carroll street; on the east by the west side of Burns street for a distance of two hundred and ten (210) feet southerly from its intersection with the said south line of Carroll street; on the north again by the south line of Ryan street; on the east again by the west line of Byron street; on the south by the north line of Allen street; and on the west by the Dartmouth Town Line which is now zoned for Residence B be reclassified and zoned for Residence A, all as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to confirm with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 23, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 13, 1956

Passed to be ordained — Yeas 9, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 17, 1956.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 19, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

Attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Zoning Change No. 97

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification of property at the junction of ACUSHNET AVENUE and new ROUTE 140 from Business and Residence B to all BUSINESS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of relocated State Highway Route 140 distant northwesterly therein one hundred (100) feet from the northwesterly line of Acushnet avenue; thence continuing northwesterly in said northeasterly line of relocated State Highway Route 140 a distant of five and 37/100 (5.37) feet to an angle; thence northerly in the easterly line of relocated State Highway Route 140 a distance of two hundred ninety-five and 76/100 (295.76) feet to a point; thence southeasterly in a line making an angle of 52° 0′ 30″ on the south with the previous mentioned line a distance of two hundred sixty-one and 25/100 (261.25 feet) to a point; thence southwesterly in a line parallel to and one hundred (100) feet distant from the northwesterly line of Acushnet avenue a distance of two hundred forty-six and 12/100 (246.12) feet to the point of beginning, which is now zoned partly for Business and partly for Residence B be reclassified and zoned in its entirety for Business, all as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to confirm with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 23, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 13, 1956

Passed to be ordained — Yeas 10, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 30 waived by vote of the City Council.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 14, 1956.

Approved December 14, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Removal of Two Parking Meters

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING PARKING METER ORDINANCE AND REGULATING TRAFFIC

For the removal of 2 parking meters on PLEASANT STREET, east side; and establishing a no parking area.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Establishing Parking Meters in the Streets in the Center of the City approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 23, 1955 is hereby amended by —

Removal of 2 parking meters on the east side of PLEASANT STREET between Union street and William street.

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(399) PLEASANT STREET, east side, from a point 158 feet north of the northerly curb line of Union street northerly 40 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date the said parking meters are removed in the aforementioned area which shall be within a reasonable time after approval by the State Department of Public Works has been received and shall continue in effect until repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 13, 1956

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 27, 1956

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 31, 1956
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 31, 1956. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

Attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 29, 1957, Permit No. 8007; Parking Meter Permit 456 (i).

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Signs on MAPLE STREET at TREMONT STREET.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

MAPLE STREET at TREMONT STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Maple Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CTY COUNCIL, January 10, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 24, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 29, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved January 29, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 12, 1957 — Permit No. 8073; Traffic Sign Permit No. 6916.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Hours for Parking on Municipal Lots

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing Hours for Parking on Center Municipal Parking Lots

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 26(a) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof a new section which shall read as follows:—

Section 26(a) Establishing Hours for Parking on Center Municipal Parking Lots.

Parking on the square bounded by Sixth, Elm, Pleasant Streets and Mechanics Lane, designated as a parking area December 30, 1922 and known as the Municipal Lot, is hereby limited to two hours from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted; at a fee of 5c per hour.

SECTION 2. Chapter 15 of Article V of the City Code as amended is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 26(a) a new section which shall read as follows:

Section 26(b) Parking on the area at the southeast corner of William street and Acushnet avenue, designated as a parking area and known as the William Street Parking Lot is hereby limited to two hours from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays and Legal Holidays excepted; at a fee of 5c per hour.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 10, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 24, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 29, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved January 29, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Signs on CEDAR GROVE STREET at ASHLEY BOULEVARD

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

CEDAR GROVE STREET at ASHLEY BOULEVARD — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Cedar Grove Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 24, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 14, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 18, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 18, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 20, 1957 — Permit No. 8127; Traffic Sign Permit No. 6950.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Signs on ROTCH STREET at UNION STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

ROTCH STREET at UNION STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Rotch Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 24, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 14, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY. City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 18, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 18, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 20, 1957 — Permit No. 8127; Traffic Sign Permit No. 6949.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Limiting Traffic to ONE WAY westerly on EAST CLINTON STREET, from County Street to Orchard Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 37 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(43) EAST CLINTON STREET — from County Street to Orchard Street, westerly.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 24, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 14, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 18, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 18, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 5, 1957 — Permit 8112.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Limiting Traffic to ONE WAY on WOODLAWN STREET from Brock Avenue to Rodney French Boulevard (West).

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 37 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(44) WOODLAWN STREET — from Brock Avenue to Rodney French Boulevard (West), westerly.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 24, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 14, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 18, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 18, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 5, 1957 — Permit 8112.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Limiting Traffic to ONE WAY westerly on FAIR STREET, from Bolton Street to Dartmouth Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 37 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(45) FAIR STREET — from Bolton Street to Dartmouth Street, westerly.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 24, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 14, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 18, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 18, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 5, 1957 — Permit 8112.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Limiting Traffic to ONE WAY easterly on MADISON STREET, from County Street to its terminus.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 37 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(46) MADISON STREET — from County Street to its terminus, easterly.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 24, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 14, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 18, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 18, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 5, 1957 — Permit 8112.

## CITY ORDINANCE

**For Removal of Two Parking Meters — Sixth Street**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING PARKING METER ORDINANCE AND REGULATING TRAFFIC

For the removal of 2 parking meters on SIXTH STREET, east side; and establishing a no parking area

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Establishing Parking Meters in the Streets in the Center of the City approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 23, 1955 is hereby amended by —

Removal of 2 parking meters on the east side of SIXTH STREET, south of Market street.

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(400) SIXTH STREET, east side, from the south curb line of Market street southerly 55.1 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date the said parking meters are removed in the aforementioned area which shall be within a reasonable time after approval by the State Department of Public Works has been received and shall continue in effect until repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 14, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 28, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 14, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 14, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 9, 1957 — Permit No. 8158; Parking Meter Permit No. 457(e)

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing one hour parking regulations on PURCHASE STREET, east side, from Pearl Street northerly 200 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(101) PURCHASE STREET, east side, from the northerly curb line of Pearl Street, northerly 200 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 28, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 14, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 18, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 18, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 9, 1957 — Permit No. 8164

## CITY ORDINANCE

**Requiring Permits for Erection of Staging, etc.**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

TO REQUIRE PERMITS FOR ERECTION OF STAGING OR SCAFFOLDING UNDER THE BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. That the first paragraph of Section 161 of Chapter 7 of the Code of the City of New Bedford (Chapter 7, Part III, Section 161 of the Building Code entitled "Application" be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

> "Before erecting any staging or scaffolding, or before proceeding with the construction, addition, alteration, repair, removal or demolition of any building or structure or commencing excavation therefor, or before the installation of any type of heating system in any building, the owner, agent or builder shall make application at the office of the superintendent of buildings for a permit, and no work shall be started until a permit therefor is issued."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43, General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 28, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 14, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY. City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 18, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 18, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

Attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on NORTH STREET, north side, from Purchase street to County street, between the intersection of curb lines

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (75) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(75) NORTH STREET, north side, from Purchase street to County street between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 28, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 14, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 18, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 18, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 2, 1957 — Permit No. 8157.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Removal and Installation of Parking Meters

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING PARKING METER ORDINANCE

For the removal of all parking meters on DELANO STREET and installing same on the east side of the new extension of MORTON COURT.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The amendment to the Parking Meter Ordinance on July 26, 1951 which inserted Section 47B and which authorized the establishment of parking meter areas in certain streets in the South End is hereby further amended by changing the location of certain parking meters, viz.—

Removal of all parking meters from DELANO STREET and installing same on the east side of the new extension of MORTON COURT.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date the said parking meters are removed and installed in the aforementioned areas which shall be within a reasonable time after approval by the State Department of Public Works has been received and shall continue in effect until repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 28, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 14, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 18, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 18, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 9, 1957 — Permit No. 8165, Parking Meter Permit No. 1232.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on BARRETT STREET, south side, from Mt. Pleasant Street to Stanley Street, between the intersection of curb lines

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(401) BARRETT STREET, south side, from Mt. Pleasant Street to Stanley Street, between the interscetion of curb lines

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 14, 1957

Passed to second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 2, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 2, 1957 FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 9, 1957 — Permit No. 8174

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on COGGESHALL STREET, north side, from a point 110 feet west of the westerly curb line of Howard Street, westerly 25 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b-1) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the first Section of paragraph numbered (6) pertaining to the north side and inserting in place thereof a new first Section which shall read as follows,—

(6) COGGESHALL STREET, north side, from a point 50 feet east of the easterly curb line of Acushnet Avenue, easterly to a point 135 feet west of the westerly curb line of Howard Street and from a point 110 feet west of the westerly curb line of Howard Street easterly to a point 108 feet west of the westerly curb line of North Front Street and from a point 68 feet west of the westerly curb line of North Front Street, easterly to the westerly curb line of Belleville Avenue.

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(402) COGGESHALL STREET, north side, from a point 110 feet west of the westerly curb line of Howard Street, westerly 25 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 14, 1957

Passed to second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 2, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 2, 1957 FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 9, 1957 — Permit No. 8174

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on RIVER ROAD, both sides, from the south curb line of Howard Avenue, southerly approximately 200 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(403) RIVER ROAD, both sides, from the south curb line of Howard Avenue, southerly approximately 200 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 14, 1957

Passed to second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 2, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 2, 1957 FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

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## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on BROOKLAWN STREET, north side, from Acushnet Avenue to Ashley Boulevard, between the intersection of curb lines.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(404) BROOKLAWN STREET, north side, from Acushnet Avenue to Ashley Boulevard, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 14, 1957

Passed to second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 2, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 2, 1957 FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

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## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on CAROLINE STREET, both sides, from the north curb line of Parker Street, northerly 478.25 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(405) CAROLINE STREET, both sides, from the north curb line of Parker Street, northerly 478.25 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 14, 1957

Passed to second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 2, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 2, 1957 FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 9, 1957 — Permit No. 8174

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, from Wamsutta Street, southerly 100 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (302) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(302) ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, from the north curb line of Wamsutta Street, northerly 100 feet; and also on the east side, from the south curb line of Wamsutta Street, southerly 100 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 14, 1957

Passed to second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 2, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 2, 1957 FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

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## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on MORTON COURT, east side, from Cove Street, northerly 35 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(406) MORTON COURT, east side, from the north curb line of Cove Street, northerly 35 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 14, 1957

Passed to second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 2, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 2, 1957 FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 9, 1957 — Permit No. 8174

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on PHILLIPS AVENUE, south side, from the west curb line of North Front Street, westerly 89 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(407) PHILLIPS AVENUE, south side, from the west curb line of North Front Street, westerly 89 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 14, 1957

Passed to second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 2, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 2, 1957 FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 9, 1957 — Permit No. 8174

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on FOSTER STREET, west side, from Middle Street to Maxfield Street, between the intersection of curb lines

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (8) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(8) FOSTER STREET, west side, from Middle Street to Maxfield Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 14, 1957

Passed to second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 2, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 2, 1957 FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 9, 1957 — Permit No. 8174

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on PINE GROVE STREET, east side, from Tarkiln Hill Road to Monmouth Street between the intersection of curb lines from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. of every day.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTON 1. Section 24(o) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(19) PINE GROVE STREET, east side, from Tarkiln Hill Road to Monmouth Street between the interesection of curb lines from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. of every day.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 14, 1957

Passed to second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 2, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 2, 1957 FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 9, 1957 — Permit No. 8174

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing, Rescinding and Annulling an Ordinance which established parking regulations on BELLEVILLE ROAD, south side, from the west curb line of Desautels Street, westerly 146 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(g) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by repealing, rescinding and annulling the following paragraph,—

(16) BELLEVILLE ROAD, south side, from the west curb line of Desautels Street, westerly 146 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 11, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 15, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 15, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 30, 1957 — Permit No. 8207

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on BELLEVILLE ROAD, south side, from Healy Street to Desautels Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (391) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(391) BELLEVILLE ROAD, south side, from the east curb line of Desautels Street, easterly to the west curb line of Belleville Avenue.

SECTION 2. Section 24(o) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(20) BELLEVILLE ROAD, south side, from the west curb line of Healy Street extended, easterly to the west curb line of Desautels Street between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. of every day.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 11, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 15, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 15, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 30, 1957 — Permit No. 8207

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on MANOMET STREET, north side, from Riverside Avenue, easterly to its terminus.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(408) MANOMET STREET, north side, from Riverside Avenue, easterly to its terminus.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 11, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 15, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 15, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 30, 1957 — Permit No. 8207

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on SOUTH FIRST STREET, west side, from School Street to Walnut Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(409) SOUTH FIRST STREET, west side, from School Street to Walnut Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 11, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 15, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 15, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 30, 1957 — Permit No. 8207

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on SPRING STREET, north side, from Second Street to Acushnet Avenue, between the intersection of curb lines.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (27) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(27) SPRING STREET, north side, from a point 107.6 feet west of Seventh Street, westerly 270.5 feet.

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(410) SPRING STREET, north side, from Second Street to Acushnet Avenue, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 11, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 15, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 15, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 30, 1957 — Permit No. 8207

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, from the north curb line of Harwich Street, northerly 30 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(411) ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, from the north curb line of Harwich Street, northerly 30 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 11, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 15, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 15, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 30, 1957 — Permit No. 8207

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on COFFIN AVENUE, south side, west of Acushnet Avenue.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(412) COFFIN AVENUE, south side, from a point 202.80 feet west of the westerly curb line of Acushnet Avenue, westerly 33 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 11, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 15, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 15, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 30, 1957 — Permit No. 8207

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on SIDNEY STREET, north side, from Hemlock Street, easterly 65.5 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(413) SIDNEY STREET, north side, from the easterly curb line of Hemlock Street, easterly 65.5 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 11, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 15, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 15, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 30, 1957 — Permit No. 8207

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on ASH STREET, east side, from a point 66 feet south of Court Street, southerly 40 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(414) ASH STREET, east side, from a point 66 feet south of the southerly curb line of Court Street, southerly 40 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 11, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 15, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 15, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 30, 1957 — Permit No. 8207

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on WILLIAM STREET, north side, from Bethel Street to Second Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraphs numbered (157) and (277) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(157) WILLIAM STREET, north side, from Bethel Street to Second Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 11, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 15, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 15, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 30, 1957 — Permit No. 8207

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on KILBURN STREET, south side, from North Front Street easterly 106.90 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(e) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (17) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(17) KILBURN STREET, south side, from the east curb line of North Front Street, easterly 106.90 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 11, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 15, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 15, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 30, 1957 — Permit No. 8207

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Industrial "C" Districts

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing Industrial "C" Districts

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Bedford as contained in Chapter 27 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding after Article VIII a new section which shall read as follows:

ARTICLE VIIIA — INDUSTRIAL "C" DISTRICTS

Sec. 59 a. USES.

Within any Industrial "C" District, as indicated on the Zoning map, no building or premises shall be used and no building or structure shall be erected which is intended or designed to be used, in whole or in part, for other than the following specified purposes:

(1) Light and heavy manufacturing.

(2) Storage and warehousing — only when connected with and/or in conjunction with light or heavy manufacturing plants in the area where such plant is constructed.

Sec. 59b. HEIGHT.

No building shall be erected to a height in excess of one hundred (100) feet.

The provisions of this chapter with regard to height shall not apply to spires, cupolas, belfries, chimneys, flag or radio poles, gasometers, grain elevators,; nor to pent houses enclosing stairs or elevators, water tanks, or scenery lofts occupying an aggregate area of twenty-five (25) per cent or less of the ground area of the building; nor to towers which may occupy twenty-five per cent of the building, provided that such towers shall be at every point distant at least twenty-five (25) feet from any lot line and if wider than thirty (30) feet, measured parallel to the street line, shall be at least fifty (50) feet from the middle line of any street.

A building located on a corner lot may extend along the narrower street for a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet at a height permitted on the wider street.

Any building or part of a building fronting on the narrower of two intersecting streets within one hundred (100) feet of the wider street, measured at right angles to the side of the wider street, shall be governed by the height regulations provided for the wider street.

Sec. 59c. SETBACKS.

No part of any building shall be erected to a height in excess of one and three-quarters (1¾) times the horizontal distance from

its face to the opposite street line, except that a parapet wall may extend above such height not more than three (3) feet.

Sec. 59 d. FRONT YARDS.

No front yard is required.

Sec. 59 e. SIDE YARDS.

No side yard is required, but if provided in place of a required court, its width shall conform to the requirements of this section for an inner court.

Sec. 59 f. REAR YARDS.

A rear yard shall be required on every lot, except that a rear yard shall not be required on a corner lot, nor on a lot extending through the block from street to street, nor within fifty (50) feet of any street line, nor behind a one-story portion of a building seventeen (17) feet or less in height used wholly for other than residence purposes.

A rear yard shall be at least twenty-four (24) feet deep behind a 10-story building; twenty-two (22) feet deep behind a 9-story building; twenty (20) feet deep behind an 8-story building; eighteen (18) feet deep behind a 7-story building; sixteen (16) feet deep behind a 6-story building; fourteen (14) feet deep behind a 5-story building; twelve (12) feet deep behind a 4-story building; ten (10) feet behind a 2-story or 3-story building.

Where a lot is less than one hundred (100) feet deep, one-quarter (¼) of the diminution in depth of the lot below one hundred (100) feet may be subtracted from the prescribed depth of the rear yard, provided that a rear yard shall not be less than ten (10) feet in depth except where a lot is less than sixty (60) feet deep, in which case a building, other than a first story as herein provided, shall not exceed fifty (50) feet in depth.

An open or lattice-enclosed iron fire escape, a fireproof outside stairway, or an open fireproof balcony to a fire tower may project into a rear yard.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 11, 1957

Passed to be ordained — Yeas 10, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 15, 1957

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 15, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Signs on CONDUIT STREET at TARKILN HILL ROAD

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

CONDUIT STREET at TARKILN HILL ROAD — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Conduit Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 11, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 25, 1957.

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 29, 1957.
ELLEN M. GAUGHAN, Asst. City Clerk

Approved April 29, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts May 14, 1957 — Permit No. 8227; Traffic Sign Permit No. 7015.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Signs on SYCAMORE STREET at SUMMER STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

SYCAMORE STREET at SUMMER STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Sycamore street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 11, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 25, 1957.

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 29, 1957.
ELLEN M. GAUGHAN, Asst. City Clerk

Approved April 29, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts May 14, 1957 — Permit No. 8228; Traffic Sign Permit No. 7016.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Signs on CEDAR STREET at PARKER STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

CEDAR STREET at PARKER STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Cedar Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 11, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 25, 1957.

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 29, 1957.
ELLEN M. GAUGHAN, Asst. City Clerk

Approved April 29, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts May 14, 1957 — Permit No. 8226; Traffic Sign Permit 7014.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Authorizing Stop Sign

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Sign on TARKILN HILL ROAD at KING'S HIGHWAY.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

TARKILN HILL ROAD at KING'S HIGHWAY — a sign to face east bound drivers on Tarkiln Hill Road.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 27, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 11, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 15, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 15, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 17, 1957 — Permit No. 8493, Traffic Sign Permit No. 7171.

## CITY ORDINANCE

**For Parking Meter Removal**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING PARKING METER ORDINANCE AND REGULATING TRAFFIC

For the removal of a parking meter located on the west side of PURCHASE STREET at Logan Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The amendment to the Parking Meter Ordinance on December 11, 1952 which inserted Section 47C and which authorized the establishment of parking meter areas on Purchase Street, Weld Street and Acushnet Avenue is hereby furthur amended by the elimination of (one) parking meter, viz:—

Removal of (one) parking meter located on the west side of PURCHASE STREET at Logan Street to establish a crosswalk.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date the said parking meter is removed in the aforementioned area which shall be within a reasonable time after approval by the State Department of Public Works has been received and shall continue in effect until repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 27, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 11, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 15, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 15, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 6, 1957 — Permit No. 8434, Parking Meter Permit No. 455 (i).

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on ELM STREET, north side, from Cottage Street to Ash Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (167) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

(167) ELM STREET, north side, from Sixth Street to Ash Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 27, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 11, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 15, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 15, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 30, 1957 — Permit No. 8415.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on CEDAR GROVE STREET, north side, from the west curb line of Acushnet Avenue, westerly 56 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

(415) CEDAR GROVE STREET, north side, from the west curb line of Acushnet Avenue, westerly 56 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 27, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 11, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 15, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 15, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 30, 1957 — Permit No. 8415.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on KILBURN STREET, north side, from Belleville Avenue easterly to the Acushnet River.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

(416) KILBURN STREET, north side, from Belleville Avenue easterly to the Acushnet River.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 27, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 11, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 15, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 15, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 30, 1957 — Permit No. 8415.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on ROBESON STREET, north side, from Summer Street to Cottage Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

(417) ROBESON STREET, north side, from Summer Street to Cottage Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 27, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 11, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 15, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 15, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 30, 1957 — Permit No. 8415.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on JEAN STREET, east side, from Sawyer Street to Coggeshall Street between the intersection of curb lines; also that parking be prohibited at all times on the north side of SAWYER STREET from the east curb line of Belleville Avenue, easterly 115 feet; also that parking be prohibited on ASHLEY BOULEVARD, west side, from the south curb line of Sawyer Street, southerly 145.4 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof three (3) new paragraphs which shall read as follows:—

(418) JEAN STREET, east side, from Sawyer Street to Coggeshall Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

(419) SAWYER STREET, north side, from the east curb line of Belleville Avenue, easterly 115 feet.

(420) ASHLEY BOULEVARD, west side, from the south curb line of Sawyer Street, southerly 145.4 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 11, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 25, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 29, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 29, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 13, 1957 Permit No. 8444.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Trial Traffic Regulations

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING TRIAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

WHEREAS the deferred operation of this ordinance would tend in part to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance, necessary for the immediate preservation and convenience of the public welfare and the regulation of traffic.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Article II of Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new sub-section (c), which shall read as follows:

(c) EXPERIMENTAL REGULATIONS: For the purpose of trial, the City Council may make temporary rules regulating traffic, or test under actual conditions traffic signs, markings, or other devices. No such experimental rule relating to traffic shall remain in effect for a period longer than ninety (90) days.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 11, 1957

Emergency preamble adopted — Yeas 9, Nays 1.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Passed to be ordained — Yeas 9, Nays 1.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 40 waived by vote of the City Council.

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 12, 1957.
ELLEN M. GAUGHAN, Asst. City Clerk

Approved July 12. 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: ELLEN M. GAUGHAN
Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 16, 1957 — Permit No. 8379.

ORDINANCES, with an Emergency Preamble, were passed to be ordained on a Trial Basis for 90 days, by the City Council at meetings held in July and August 1957 affecting 70 streets.

Effective date of these ordinances on a Trial Basis was August 7, 1957 and the expiration date October 7, 1957. (Opinion rendered by City Solicitor)

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Authorizing Stop Sign

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Sign on HILLMAN STREET at PLEASANT STREET.

WHEREAS the deferred operation of this ordinance would tend in part to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance, necessary for the immediate preservation and convenience of the public welfare and the regulation of traffic.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

HILLMAN STREET at PLEASANT STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers on Hillman Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 25, 1957

Emergency preamble adopted — Yeas 10, Nays 0.
Passed to be ordained — Yeas 10, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 40 waived by vote of the City Council.
Presented to the Mayor for approval July 26, 1957.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 26, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 27, 1957 — Permit No. 8455; Traffic Sign Permit No. 7143.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on NORTH FRONT STREET, west side, from Coffin Avenue southerly 66 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(f) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(8) NORTH FRONT STREET, west side, from the south curb line of Coffin Avenue, southerly 66 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 12, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 10, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 14, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 16, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts October 22, 1957 — Permit No. 8554.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Establishing Sidewalk Betterment Committee

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE ON SIDEWALK BETTERMENTS AND DEFINING ITS DUTIES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 13 of Article III of Chapter 3 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following, — "Sidewalk Betterments," so that the same will read as follows;—

Section 13, Enumeration.

The following standing committees of the city council are hereby established, — audit, finance, ordinances, shellfish, sidewalk betterments, streets, and street lights.

SECTION 2. Article III of Chapter 3 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 26 which shall read as follows:—

Section 26. Duties of Committees on Sidewalk Betterments.

The Committee on Sidewalk Betterments shall investigate and report its recommendations to the City Council on all matters referred to it relating to the construction, alteration, layout and pavement of sidewalks in general and particularly with reference to the assessment of betterments.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 10, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 24, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 28, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 28, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Increasing Membership on Finance Committee

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Increasing the Membership of the Committee on Finance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 14 of Article III of Chapter 3 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following, — "and the Committee on Finance" so that the same will read as follows: —

> Section 14. Each standing committee shall consist of five councillors except the committee on ordinances and the committee on finance which shall be composed of the entire membership of the City Council.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 10, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 24, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 28, 1957.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 28, 1957. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

## CITY ORDINANCE

**Abolishing Board of Directors, City Infirmary**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

REPEALING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE CITY INFIRMARY AND ABOLISHING THE POSITIONS OF DIRECTORS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE CITY INFIRMARY," which was passed to be ordained by the City Council on April 9, 1953 and approved by the Mayor on April 13, 1953, is hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled.

SECTION 2. The positions of the respective directors of the City Infirmary held by the incumbents are hereby abolished.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 10, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 24, 1957

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

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## CITY ORDINANCE

### Clerk, New Bedford Airport Commission

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Ordinance ESTABLISHING A NEW BEDFORD AIRPORT COMMISSION to allow the Clerk at the New Bedford Municipal Airport to act as the Clerk of the New Bedford Airport Commission.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Article XIV of the Code of the City of New Bedford inserted by an Ordinance which was passed to be ordained on June 13, 1946, and which established the New Bedford Airport Commission, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in Article XIV — Section 84: and inserting in place thereof the following new Section 84 —

Section 84: Clerk.

The Clerk at the New Bedford Municipal Airport shall serve as Clerk of said Commission and shall keep such records as the Commission may prescribe.

SECTION 2. All parts of any ordinance inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 10, 1957

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

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